



East & West Nishnabotna
Watershed Coalition

JOINT EAST & WEST NISHNABOTNA WMC MEETING

Minutes from Dec 19, 2018

Oakland Community Center; Oakland, IA

Meeting was called to order by East/West Chairperson Sheryl Sanders at 9:00am. Self-introductions were made and attendance was taken. A quorum was declared for both the East and West Nishnabotna River Watershed Management Coalition. (See Sign in Sheets)

Agenda/Minutes

East Nishnabotna WMC agenda was reviewed. Motion made to approve as written was made by Todd Nelson; second by J.D. King. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC agenda was reviewed. Motion made to approve as written was made by Richard Crouch; second by Randy Hickey. Motion Carried unanimously.

East Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the September meeting were read. Motion by Mike Olson; second by Dean Schettler to approve. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC minutes from the September meeting were read. Motion by Charlie Parkhurst; second by Randy Hickey to approve. Motion Carried unanimously.

East Nishnabotna WMC financial report was given by Alexis Fleener from SWIPCO. Motion by Randy Hickey; second by Mike Olson to accept. Motion Carried unanimously.

West Nishnabotna WMC financial report was given by Grant Anderson from MAPA. It was requested by Scott Belt that the financial reports be in the same format. The preferred format was that of the East Nishnabotna WMA reflecting 4 categories: Admin., Coordination, Modeling and Data, and Planning. Motion by Charlie Parkhurst; second by Mike Baragaray to accept the financial reports. Motion Carried unanimously.

Presentations

Zachary Johannes the new Sourcewater Community Facilitator for southwest Iowa was unable to attend the meeting. Becky Ohrtman was the previous facilitator but is no longer S.W. IA specific. A copy of the Sourcewater Community Facilitator job description will be available at the next quarterly meeting.

Lance Brisbois gave a presentation on the Explore Your Watershed series. There will be upcoming outreach and float opportunities for coalition members and others to get out into the watershed and learn about different aspects of the watershed.

Golden Hills RC&D has applied for a grant through the Water Quality Initiative from IDALS. The intent of this grant is to bridge the urban rural divide on water quality practices through outreach and education of youth and adults within 4 counties in the Nishnabotna River Watershed region.

Updates were given by all Iowa Watershed Approach partners who were present.

Upcoming Meetings

April 23 Watershed Plan Open House; Shenandoah

12:00pm to 2:00pm

5:00pm to 7:00pm

April 25 Watershed Open House; Harlan

5:00pm to 7:00pm

April 27 Explore Your Watershed Water Quality Float

June 19 Quarterly WMA Meeting

Sep. 18 Quarterly WMA Meeting

Meeting adjourned.