

SOS & Water Monitoring Committee

Minutes for April 28th, 2016 at 3 PM

Room 107 at OCCC

Committee Members in Attendance: Ren Jacob, Cheri Rice, Jack Strayer, Kathy Kremer, Mariellen Rich, and Kent Norris

Others in Attendance: Pat Dooling, Tom Rice, and S. Miles Schlesinger.

Kent Norris began by briefly outlining the purpose of the meeting and what would be covered.

Individuals next introduced themselves and the reasons why they wanted to be involved in the committee.

The next portion of the meeting centered around a discussion of what things and projects the committee should be involved in as we move forward. In that discussion the following were ideas that were brought forward:

- **Propagation of plant materials that could be used on projects around the lake. These could include both DLWID projects as well as private landowner projects.**
- **Use of the \$7,500 of SOS funds for the completion of ten projects around the lake. This could take place by having committee members encourage landowners to cooperatively join the district in improving their property/lakefront interface.**
- **Take over water quality sampling. This could be done by having a former intern or technician from Salmon Drift Creek Watershed Council train a small group of individuals (Kathy, Mariellen, Ren, & Kent) in the sampling and lab protocols. Kent was asked to contact one of these two individuals to set up the training.**
- **Update the current SOS resources guide helping homeowners choose plants that can meet their needs and be beneficial for the lake.**
- **Create a demonstration garden at Regatta Park to show visitors what types of plants can be planted that are beneficial to the lake.**
- **Continue with the Devils Lake Revival but think about changing the its name (Restoration, Carp Festival) and then have DLWID set up a booth where we have brochures and examples of plant plugs to encourage shoreline restoration.**

The group then asked Kent to contact Carrie Landrum of the Division of State Lands to find out if there are any restrictions on individuals planting in the lake or on the shoreline.

Next the committee officers were elected. They are: Chairman-Mariellen Rich, Vice Chairman-Kathy Kremer, and Secretary/Treasurer-Kent Norris.

The next meeting was set for May 26th at 4 PM in room 107 on the OCCC campus.