



BOULDER WATERSHED COLLECTIVE

Board Meeting Notes

May 10, 2023 from 12:30-2:00PM

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88187581378?pwd=eGdxUFRGcW9MUjZUGd3SGJIMFBzUT09>

Attendees: Maya MacHamer, Cat Price, Joe Middleton, Kelly Kenworthy, Ben Pfohl, Stefan Reinold, Kirin Riddell, Kate Dunlap, Kim Lennberg

- I. Board Meeting Management
 - a. Next meeting: June 14, 2023
 - b. Planning for in-person meeting, so keep an eye out for details to come.
2. Financial Review – Kelly Kenworthy
 - a. April – executive team met for approval of previous finances/checks.
 - b. Review Financial Reports
 - i. Expenses
 - I. Staffing expenses, consultant payments, Kelly payment.
 - ii. Profit and Loss Report
 - iii. No questions.
 - c. Checks for Approval
 - i. Joe motions to approve.
 - ii. Stefan seconds.
 - iii. All in favor.
3. Event Updates + Summer Planning
 - a. Event #s so far in 2023
 - i. 538 total engagement touches.
 - b. Photovoice – May 24
 - i. Erin and a Cottonwood Institute teacher have been working with 16 New Vista High School students over the last two weeks on the Photovoice project - teaching them everything from photography basics and composition to "how do we collectively come up with a compelling research prompt for our photo exhibit"
 - ii. The students settled on the question "How are different communities in Boulder impacted by climate change?" resonating with them to take



- photos within their own personal communities and to try to represent others in Boulder outside of their own personal experiences (e.g. the unhoused populations).
- iii. They've taken some pretty cool photos thus far and we've had lots of compelling conversations about the disparities of climate change impacts in Boulder. Once we have curated the photo gallery, they will be coming up with specific climate change adaptation actions steps for the City of Boulder to consider.
 - iv. Please come to the May 24th reception event from 5:30-7:00pm at SEEC to give these students real meaning and action to their work! Also enjoy free appetizers and soft beverages. You can RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/picturing-change-climate-change-impacts-through-youth-photography-tickets-602683170587>
 - v. If you are unable to make it to this evening's event, please RSVP to receive the link to the virtual gallery of this same exhibit. This virtual gallery will also be available starting May 24th.
- c. Gold Hill Comm Wildfire Preparedness Day
 - i. Tables / partners / burritos
 - ii. Tours: home hardening + forest project
 - iii. 47 attendees
 - iv. Asking more sophisticated questions – so we need to be prepared to have more sophisticated conversations.
 - d. Boulder Creek Fest
 - i. Will circulate sign up for timeslots
 - ii. May 27, 28, 29
 - e. USFS prescribed fire follow-up site visit – June 9
 - f. Superior – Disaster Education and Outreach Series – Watersheds and Source Water Protection –
 - i. In partnership with Northern Water and Town of Superior and Erie water utilities
 - ii. Why the upper watershed is important and how it related to water users in the plains.
 - iii. There is some controversy about plains people not wanting IA funds to go to the mountain lands.
 - iv. Trying to fill the gap in knowledge / exposure to planning.
4. Funding-status:
- a. We have finally contracted with Bonneville / Google – beaver project.
 - i. Field day – beaver expert, Google consultant, meadows project team.
 - ii. Site Tour – beaver site tour with City of Boulder, Sarah Marshall, and Aaron Hall. Great engagement around beavers as a eco-engineers.
 - iii. Joe: what is controversial about beaver?
 1. Water rights
 2. Infrastructure impacts
 3. Low success rates – they move!



1. Every entity is staffing up, so will have more foresters soon to help catch up with the on-the-ground work.
2. Available folks are competitive.

Adjourned at 1:27pm.