

**ST. CLAIR SHORES WATERFRONT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE**  
**FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, February 21, 2023 – 6:30 P.M. – AT SCS PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Committee Members: (P=present/E=excused absence/A-unexcused)

Heidi Hall McInnes (Member / chair)	P
Mark Balon (Member/Co Chair)	P
Cori Champagne (Member/ /Vice Chair)	P
Kevin Hertel (Member)	E
Peter McInnes (Member)	p
Kathy Nixon (Member)	P
Sarah Schultz (Member)	E
Joe St. John (Chair Emeritus)	P (remote)
Erin Stahl (Member/Treasurer)	P
Dave Rubello (City Council Liaison)	P
Michael Drooglever (Member)	P
Sharon Khouri (Member / Secretary)	P
Michalene Grifka	E
Lauren Elya (Lakeview H.S. Student Liaison)	E
Sarah Hendricks (Lakeview H.S. Student Liaison)	E
Aura Calhoun	P
Robert Calhoun	P
Judy Baldrige	P

Meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and Mission Statement. Kathy led us in the pledge. Heidi read our mission statement.
2. Approval of Minutes (January 2023). Motion to approve.  
1) Cori; 2) Sharon; Passed.
3. Approval of Treasurer's Report. Erin reported no changes. Current balance is \$12196.63. Motion to approve 1) Peter 2) Sharon
4. Annual Meeting. Mark reviewed annual meeting agenda.  
Agenda: Committee to introduce ourselves. Next Heidi will present the scholarships. Aura and Robert Calhoun are sponsors for a scholarship as well as Kevin Hertel, The Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club. Heidi to cover the contributors.  
  
Next Peter will cover the monofilament line project.  
  
Erin will cover the Treasurers report and 94 cleanups  
  
Sarah will cover the Earthday Cleanup and mini beach cleanups.

Mike will cover the Nautical Coast Cleanup

Cori will cover Brys Park and Storm drain stenciling project.

Sharon and Mark Green infrastructure, Rain gardens and rain barrels.

Special guest speakers: Goose Busters. Karen from the DNR approves of the Goose Busters tactics.

Dave will cover the Stormwater Utility Credit

Other meeting Business:

Peter discussed the fishing line receptacle project. Peter would like to recruit a volunteer who take this project on. Would like to try VolunteerMatch.

Mike reviewing Nautical Coast Cleanup status:

Mike has applied for the permit.

Media Packets should get sent out in March.

Data from Eventbrite was submitted by Cori and Mike which was presented in graph form. For last years Nautical Coast Cleanup 44% of respondents stated that they learned about the event through word of mouth. 32% of respondents were return volunteers and 15% learned about the event through social media.

Mike has offered use of his google drive for documents with access open to those who would use them.

Mike reviewed roles of Committee Members at the Nautical Coast Cleanup:

Mark will handle logistics

Sharon – Registrar will have Eventbrite access

Erin – Management of the funds I.E. T-Shirts and printing

Erin made a motion to 300 T-Shirts and Mike seconded the motion.

Aura and Robert will volunteer with sustenance.

Peter will be Trash Captain at Memorial park and recycling of water bottles at Memorial Park

Kathy will be Trash Captain for Chapoton

Blossom Heath Trash Captain TBD

Cori discussed Cleanup at Brys Park.

Joe brought up need for better management of the committee's email. Sharon will take the lead on this.

Motion to close the meeting made by Mark, Cori seconded the motion.