

ST. CLAIR SHORES WATERFRONT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
MARCH MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, March 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)	E
Sarah Schultz (Member)	P
Joe St. John (Chair Emeritus)	E
Erin Stahl (Member/Treasurer)	P
Dave Rubello (City Council Liaison)	E
Michael Drooglever (Member)	E
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	E
Robert Calhoun	E
Meredith Green (Lakeshore Student Liaison)	P
Connor Green (International Academy of Macomb student liaison)	P

The meeting commenced at 6:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and Mission Statement. Connor led us in the pledge and read our mission statement.
2. Approval of Minutes (January 2023). Motion to approve.
1) Mike; 2) Kathy; Passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Treasurer's Report. Erin reported the current balance is \$13019.53. Motion to approve 1) Sharon 2) Cori; Passed unanimously. Erin explained her plans to change the format of her treasurer's report to improve understanding.
4. Annual Meeting. Mark reviewed the annual meeting.
5. Earth day Cleanup discussion by Sarah. Discussion was made regarding the need for new grabbers and miscellaneous supplies for the Earth day Cleanup and future cleanups. **Mark Motioned to purchase grabbers and miscellaneous supplies up to \$130.00 Peter seconded the motion: Passed unanimously.**
6. Nautical Coast Cleanup discussion was made. Invitations will be made to a future meeting prior to the Nautical Coast Cleanup. Cori is reviewing food options. Mike had informed committee members that the date was approved by Jefferson Yacht Club

and the permit needed was taken care of. Mark has the buses reserved with Henry Bowman from Parks and Recreation. Heidi will be sending out flyers via email to school superintendents in order to have handouts approved to pass out at schools. Erin Provided flyers to all who wanted to pass some out. Both Student Liaisons took some to pass out and have committed to help at the Nautical Coast Cleanup. Erin also informed the committee she will not be able to attend the Nautical Coast Cleanup this year. She will need help moving tools to storage at Veterans Memorial Park (And Blossom Heath if there is storage there) prior to the event. Erin discussed the ordering of T-shirts. She will get quotes to the committee.

7. Mike had setup a google doc drive box for the committee to use.

8. Cori shared plans for May 7th drain stenciling hoping that the committee members will join in to help with this event. She has friends and family helping that day. Cori has all the committees' upcoming events on Eventbrite.

9. Sharon reviewed the new Volunteer Match account. With only two of our events listed so far, we have 10 volunteers signed up for the Earth day Cleanup. There have been 68 views. For the Nautical Coast Cleanup, we have had 47 views. Four people have responded and have been referred to the Eventbrite page. Some of those have already signed up through Eventbrite.

Other meeting Business:

After the meeting Cori will share Eventbrite login information with Sharon so Sharon can follow and print registration information the night before the event. Also, Cori found the two new student liaisons for the committee. Cori reported the committee is running out of QR codes. She reports to get more QR codes it would cost the Committee \$8.00 a month. **A motion was made to approve funding for QR codes up to \$200 for two years. Motion made 1) Mark 2) Peter Passed unanimously.**

Sharon plans to attend Sunday Farmer's markets with rain barrels. Mark brought up the idea of having a drawing to let people win rain barrels. Cori mentioned getting sponsors to buy rain barrels and have their name listed as the sponsor for the rain barrel being given away. She has some ideas she thinks would be happy to do this.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by 1) Mark, 2) Cori Passed unanimously.