

Minutes of the Blanchard River  
Watershed Partnership Steering Committee  
June 16, 2011, Findlay, OH

T. Brugeman presiding, Bob Connour recording.

Present: T. Brugeman, D. Kozlowski, B. Antibus, B. Connour, P. Martin, R. McCall

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 by T. Brugeman

1. Phil Martin welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through the agenda.
  - The agenda and minutes from the May were approved unanimously.
2. Treasurers report
  - D. Kozlowski went through all the balance sheets.
  - P. Martin stated that we received another check from Coastal Management.
  - T. Brugeman motioned to accept the treasurers report, R. Antibus seconded. It passed unanimously.
3. Coordinator comments
  - P. Martin presented a handout.
  - P. Martin reported that the watershed action plan for The Outlet/Lye Creek Watershed was totally endorsed.
  - P. Martin went through the handouts and explained what grants we have or have applied for.
  - Discussions were had about the upcoming Stormwater forum. D. Kozlowski reported that he has spoken to several people at the Findlay Inn and Conference Center.
  - Discussions centered around should we have a corporate sponsor, should we do mailings, and should we include flooding as a topic.
  - The Cycle 15 grant and the rain garden grant were discussed.
  - If we get the Ohio EPA 319 grant it includes \$1200 for the coordinator.
  - P. Martin discussed [www.ohioerin.com](http://www.ohioerin.com), and stated that we hope to do river monitoring the following week.
6. Committee reports
  - The Education committee met on the 24th of May.
7. Old business
  - Discussions were had about cleanup dates. The dates have been roughly established.

## 8. New business and presidents comments

- T. Brugeman stated that we have received more money in the last 6 months than we have in the last 3 years.
- Discussions were had as to how we have to get more people involved because just a few cannot do it all.
- T. Brugeman talked about the annual meeting and possible locations for it. The University of Findlay was mentioned.
- P. Martin talked about the watershed action plan discs and who will get them.
- It was stated that we will send mailings to all supporters telling them that our action plan is fully endorsed.
- It was decided that the next meeting will be 11am-1pm at Riverside Park Waterfalls Pavilion.
- P. Martins contract was extended for one month at three quarter time (\$3000) through July 31, when a new contract is worked out. Motioned by R. Antibus, D. Kozlowski seconded. It passed unanimously

## 9. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm