

Town Run Steering Committee Meeting - 02.20.25 NOTES

Attending: Sandy, Suzie, Greg, Peggy, Diane, Trinity

1. 2025 Project development: education, riparian buffers, storm drains
 - a. Trinity reported on her initial planning of education programs for 2025 under the SPP 2025 grant. She explained that she has proposed a schedule to complete the trainings before the end of her assignment here in August.

Member feedback included advice to drop the proposed training on pervious pavers as this is an expensive and professional application in most instances.

Kay agreed to contact Tim Canfield, local USDA staff to find out whether he remains willing to lead a workshop for farmers and when it should be scheduled.
 - b. Greg's research & information - Greg has asked Woody Coe to check on the status of the mapping of storm drains (he learned that it is still incomplete and will continue consultant work on this in March).
 - c. Peggy's program overview - Peggy reported that she expects to do planting in the fall and will be looking for larger properties outside of town where small whips in tree tubes are likely more welcome. Kay suggested that if Peggy identifies "in town" locations where a larger shrub or tree/s might work best, we have some flexibility in our budget and could accommodate them (perhaps at the wall on campus).
2. CBT Track 1 Proposal for Morgan's Grove Stormwater Management Plan
 - a. Georgette's draft proposal mark up - discussion & further assignments - Peggy and Greg offered to help with this application. Steering Committee members want to proceed if at all possible.
 - b. Several of us met with Megan Diehl on Friday morning and were encouraged by her advice and welcoming of a project like this SCC/TRWG request.
 - c. Greg wrote a background section for the grant.
 - d. Kay learned facts about the park and its budget and use from Carrie Blessing.
 - e. Kay agreed to seek letters of commitment to accompany the grant request from several groups.
3. Tabling at ACFF
 - a. Trinity and Diane will help Sandy **set up the table on Saturday morning (at 10?)**
 - i. Diane will bring two easels and a card table
 - ii. Sandy will ask Carolyn for 2 tables if possible
 - iii. Sandy will bring the pinball machine
 - iv. Kay will bring the watershed map and the Welcome to the Watershed street sign and the banner and duct tape for the wall, if needed
 - v. Peggy will bring the display table cloth with our logo
 - vi. Evelyn will bring a sheet to cover the table during film showings

- b. Shifts - Saturday am, Trinity and Kay, Saturday pm Kay and Suzie, Sunday am, Georgette & Sandy; pm Peggy and Sandy [Shifts are 10:30 - 3 and 3 - 8]
 - c. Handouts - All should be submitted to Specialty no later than 3/3 at Noon.
 - i. business cards, postcards (adding stream buffer plantings and storm drain marking to "What you can do" and ordering 300 of postcard for the year),
 - ii. Handout with QR code for storm drain sponsorship - 100?
 - iii. Handout with QR code for stream side tree plantings/buffer in a bundle - 100?
 - iv. Handout regarding septic pumping cost share 50?
 - v. Bowls for candy - bring any candy or favors that you have on hand (no plastic!) 3 bowls - Suzie, Sandy
4. Other reports - Peggy will follow up
- a. Nature Works contact? Kay resent the initial inquiry
 - b. Trout Unlimited planting - 30 silver maples? Peggy will follow up