

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda – July 28, 2014

Pemberton Main Street Plaza

Proposed Agenda

- 6:30-6:45 Introductions/Announcements/Agenda
Show demo website and get feedback (Ryan Merchlewitz – Web Programmer)
- 6:45-7:15 Shaping Next Meeting - where, when, what focus
- What Date – Monday, August 25 (confirmed with Al Batt and Leon)
 - Where – St. Olaf Lake in New Richland?
 - What Focus: Al Batt (birding field guy); what are topics you would like to be brought up? What do we need to start working on next, since we have our missions statement confirmed?
 - How can we make it exciting and FUN? Mark Bosacker offered the Mankato Paddling and Outings Club war canoe for us to use. Leon Schoenrock offered to give boat rides as well. What other activities/discussion materials do we want to integrate with our meeting?
- 7:15-7:30 Who do we want to see more of at our meetings and how do we reach them?
Networking and outreach – divide and conquer list for inviting and encouraging people to get excited about what LRWN can become
Who wants to help with this task?
Any better ways that we can do this? (types of topics for future meetings?
Future meeting locations?)
- 7:30-8:00 Update on Guse's proposed demo
Introduction to Mark Leiferman's project in the Bull Run Creek Watershed
What are ways that we can help and do we want to help? Does this relate to our recommendations?
- 8:00-8:30 What should our next objectives be?
Any concerns from the steering committee and others that attended? Any comments from other citizens about the LRWN group that may need to be addressed?
- Do we need to meet again before the next meeting? Check in phone call?

Desired Meeting Outcomes:

- Brainstorm about website
- Shape up the St. Olaf meeting and assign tasks to members of the network
- Brainstorm how we can help with initiation, implementation, and outreach for projects in the Le Sueur River watershed
- Better understand each other's strengths, interests, roles in group