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SUSTAINABILITY & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- 1) Call to order
Chair White called the meeting order at 7:00.
 - a. Roll Call
Members present: White, Danz, Halverson, Butusov, Gottwald. Members Absent: Saltes and Beheler. Also present: Administrator Owen.
- 2) Agenda Items
 - a. Discussion: Debrief of February 15th Program
White informed the committee that around 40 people attended the presentation. He estimates a 40 minute presentation followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. Overall, the committee felt the event went well. Discussion on improvements for next time include increased publicization, adding other organizations as co-sponsors.
 - b. Discussion/Consideration: topic and timing for next public program
The committee discussed the number of meetings to be held. The consensus was that fewer meetings with substantive information was desirable and they agreed to try quarterly events. The committee discussed tying the presentation to an action, so attendees really felt like they were getting something out of the event. Motion by Butusov, second by Halverson to have the next event around earth day and have a topic of environmental remediation and restoration. Motion carried.
 - c. Discussion/Consideration: Survey for SNR public input
White said that the library did a survey at the polling places on election day and it was well received. The committee was supportive of the idea. White will work with Gottwald to develop the survey questions for approval at the next meeting.
 - d. Planning Grant Update
Administrator Owen reported they should hear back in March or April on the success of the grant applicaton.
 - e. Discussion/Consideration: SNR Mount Horeb Mail Column
The consensus of the committee was to try to have a column in the Mount Horeb Mail every other month on sustainability-related items. White provided the first article, an introduction to the new commitee.

- f. Takeaways from 2023 Renew Summit
Butusov reviewed the sessions he attended at the renewable summit and provided links to presentations and handouts.
 - g. Discussion on Future Agenda Items
For the next meeting, a representative from WPPI will be present to discuss our renewable energy percentages, planning for the April event and finalizing the survey. Long-term ideas include extending invitations to school groups to attend.
 - h. Consideration of January 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Motion by Halverson to approve the January 24, 2023 meeting minutes, second by Gottwald. Motion carried.
- 3) Meeting adjournment.
Motion by Butusov to adjourn, second by Halverson. Motion carried at 7:44 p.m.