

Water Resources Planning Committee

Minutes from **Feb. 23, 2:30-3:30pm**

Look for your **name** in **underlined bold letters**, which indicates a request for information or action. The **everyone** tag applies, as you would expect, to everyone.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting would fall on Friday, March 9, but this is the Friday before Spring Break. I propose that our next meeting be Friday, March 16, 2:30-3:30pm, in RSW 035.

Attendees:

Jeff Colby, Bill Anderson, Carol Babyak, Wendy Patoprtsy, Chris Thaxton, Courtney Wait (NCNR) for George Santucci

Absent:

Mike Mayfield, Garbielle Katz, Mike Windelspecht, George Santucci, Kristan Cockerill, Jana Carp, Patrick Beville

General comments. Our low attendance gave us a chance to level set and get input from Wendy P. concerning plans for Kraut Creek upstream from ASU (see below). We are to the point where we should focus on the stream and prioritize reaches for study / remediation. We will do this in our next meeting.

Decisions reached / action items:

1. We will have a website (it is up and running now):

<http://pimlico.phys.appstate.edu/WRPC/>

that will hold all of the committee-specific documents, such as meeting minutes, lists of faculty using KC for teaching/research, remediation plans, etc. Jeff C. has contacted Scott Davis who will provide a server for the GIS data, maps, etc. Scott and **Chris T.** will arrange linkage to the data via the above website which will act as a portal. **Everyone**, please visit the website and provide comments to me, links to other pages (e.g. **Mike W.**, do you have a page?), and/or send other documents that you think we should all have access to.

2. **Wendy P.** will send **Chris T.** Chris Miller's and Jocelyn's email so that we can get current maps and results from a feasibility study performed on KC. This study should act as a launching pad, along with other list of ideas from the May 2005 meeting (provided in today's meeting and also on the website), for our specific recommendations to Stan for KC remediation.

Topics Discussed (in no particular order):

1. **Wendy P.** discussed the plans for upstream of ASU. In summary, a roughly 200ft. section (don't quote us on that) of KC behind the Chamber of Commerce

building and the ASU parking lot next to Portofino is the section that is the subject of a grant proposal (to CWMTF? – due to hear back Aug '07) for remediation. The stream undercuts the CofC parking lot and the wooden fence behind the ASU lot. A small wetland and riparian construction is planned, along with public access. There is also a stormwater component to the proposal. Jason Zink (sp?) from NCSU pulled together design schematics (or, more accurately, surveys) for the reach and Theresa Buckwalter (sp?) from the High Country Conservancy provided landscape architecture. This reach was identified as the #1 reach for remediation. The Varisty Gym reach was #2 and the Marsh property (tributary flowing into Durham Park) was #3 on the priority list. This seems to synchronize with our thoughts but we will address this in our next meeting.

2. We need maps sufficient to support our discussions on prioritization in our next meeting – I will work with **Jeff C.** and Chris Miller to get these and I will post them on our website.

See you next time!