



## Marion Soil and Water Conservation District

### Education Committee Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2022

10:30 am via [Zoom](#)

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## AGENDA

**In attendance:** Scott Walker, Mark Fields, Becky Pineda, Darin Olson, Heath Keirstead

**Absent:** Janice Calkins

**Call to Order** – Scott Walker, Chair 10:41 am

### I. Follow Up info on [Claudia Chinook](#)

- Repair Cost Estimate & Keizer interest – City of Keizer is reaching out to Marion County about storing Claudia on their property. Looking for someone to do the repairs and artistic painting. Estimate from 2016 for fiber glass repair a little under \$1571.00. If we are thinking about investing this kind of money, in terms of Polk County not having capacity. Nail down who will pay for her ongoing maintenance. If Marion CO has storage facilities where she could be stored safely, that is a key element, Would be helpful to know how she will be maintained long term.
- We give up to \$10,000 for the repair. For future repairs, that would be a case by case basis. Does the extra money for renting her out go back into a repair fund for her? After initial repairs, additional repairs would be on a case by case basis (City of Keizer could submit requests). Darin and Scott are still interested in moving this conversation forward.

### II. Update on Environmental Education Organization Funding Framework

- Let's revisit this question: What kind of information would the committee like to request from applicants?
- We have a form we fill out for CLEAR grants, use the CLEAR grant app
- We are talking about capacity funding as opposed to project funding.
- Interested in the stability of the organization, size of organization, what their reach is.
- Mission statement, goals of organization,
- How their mission helps us achieve our mission – use the basic form use the basic questions from there.
- Accounting outcomes for us to review. Every year, a report would need to be submitted to us. That the money was used in accordance with the goals of the District.
- Look at it again in November.

### III. CLEAR Grant Application Review and Recommendation Discussion:

- Queen of Peace School asking for \$2000 for outdoor education program. Please evaluate prior to this meeting. Queen of Peace is working with Straub Outdoors. Could we encourage that model with other schools? This

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is a pilot program between QoP and SO. Something to keep an eye on. Yea:  
Darin Olson, Mark Fields, Heath Keirstead Nay: no one.

#### IV. Other items

- Tentative – next education committee meeting on October 5 in the afternoon (?) only if there is a CLEAR grant that needs to be reviewed. Otherwise, next meeting will be in November.
- Darin may jump off this committee and appoint the new associate to this committee so he doesn't have too much influence. The Chair appoints directors to committees.

**Adjournment** – Scott Walker, Chair 11:10

### Help Spread the Word...

#### Upcoming Education Events

1. Community Events – [Ag Open House](#) (9/20) at Chemeketa Ag Complex; Mt Angel [Pesticide Collection Event](#) (10/15) registration required.
2. Youth Education – [Salmon Watch Field Trips](#) (Sept. 14-Oct. 13); Salem Outdoor School (Oct 4-7)
3. First Fridays – [Oct 7 – Xerces Society on Overwinter Pollinator Support](#)– First Friday of each month from 12-12:45 pm.
4. KМУZ Conservation Spotlight podcast – [September 15 at 8 am and 6 pm – Shawn Rivera, US Forest Service, "Forest After Fire: Moving Forward"](#) – (MSWCD hosts in March, June, September, and December). Also see KМУZ interviews with Dave Budeau, [here](#) and [here](#).

#### Committee Members

Board: Scott Walker, Mark Fields, Darin Olson

Staff: Heath Keirstead, Janice Calkins, Becky Pineda

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