



April 15, 2024 @ 2:00pm (Riverblock Auditorium, room 206 and virtually on Webex)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bill Leichtnam at 2:00pm.

The Chairman thanked all who worked so hard on the the Panel discussion.

Motion to approve the February 19, 2024, minutes was made by Rhonda Carrell and seconded by Bruce Dimick. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2024, Subcommittee of the CWG was made by Bruce Dimick and seconded by Gordon Gottbeheit. Motion passed unanimously.

The agenda item entitled "Correspondence/Updates/Handouts/Reports on Meetings Attended" brought forward several recent articles pertaining to water quality. Bill Leichtnam thanked the Chairman of our Subcommittee, Bruce Dimick, for his outstanding job working on the Panel Discussion on March 18, 2024. The committee agreed with Bill's accolades.

Jen McNelly, UW-Extension Groundwater Natural Resources Educator, was introduced to the CWG. A lengthy discussion ensued as to how we could work together. Kevin Masarek of Center for Watershed Sciences at UW Stevens Point will share a kit for water testing to be used at events. The committee is interested in having Jen work with posting pertinent information on the CWG Facebook page. We discussed what community outreach might look like. A goal of having a booth for water testing and educating at the Central Wisconsin State Fair (August 20-25) was discussed. We would like Jen to attend our meetings as a resource for information and she has agreed to do so. Her email address is Jennifer.McNelly@wisc.edu .

Agenda items for upcoming meetings include structure of the CWG and time of upcoming meetings.

Summer meeting schedule may look a little different. We will not meet in June.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38pm.

The next meeting of the CWG will be May 20, 2024.

In person attendance: Karen Knotek, Ken Winters, Bruce Dimick, Collette Camerano, Gordon Gottbeheit, Bill Leichtnam Jen McNelly, Sandy Cain, Rhonda Carrell, Cecile Stelzer-Johnson

In attendance on Webex: Greg Wavrunek (Senator Baldwin's office), Sandra Lobner

Minutes respectfully submitted for this meeting by Rhonda Carrell on Monday, April 15, 2024.