

Minutes of the Ellis County Wellhead Protection Committee Meeting October 20, 2010

Members Present: John Heinrichs, Ken Richmeier, Jude Scheck, James Leiker

Non-Voting members: Tyler Saryerwinnie- FHSU student, Dustin Fross, Matt Windholz- City of Ellis, and Karen Purvis- Recording Secretary

John Heinrichs, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:04.

Guests- There were no guests present.

Minutes- It was moved by Ken Richmeier and seconded by Jude Scheck to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer-s Report- The current balance is \$638.92.

Old Business-

a) Events- *water festival- October 16* –Tyler and James gave a report on the water festival that was held at the mall on the 16th. They reported that they liked the layout of the booths. It kept everybody together. John reported that he thought that the matching t-shirts were a good idea. James reported that this event might become a biannual event.

b) Education- *World Water Monitoring Day-* John reported that since we only had a limited amount of test kits, he didn't advertise it very much. He mentioned it on the radio once. It was suggested that we start early and see if a company or individual would sponsor some test kits. It was suggested that various individuals be invited to the April or May meeting and see if they would sponsor test kits.

Trails Grant Report- James reported of the grant that was received from the EPA. The timeline is one year. The WRAPS group received \$35,000 from the grant and will need to have about \$20,000 in in-kind services. It will be an environmental/storm water education trail that will be on 22 acres located on FHSU ground around Sternberg Museum. He handed out some of the grant information and will update the committee monthly on the progress. Some ways that the WHP committee can help is to help with some of the educational days that were going to be held, provide some educational material for the different kiosk displays around the trails.

c) Membership- John reported that he has a new member from FHSU picked out. That person is a new instructor and needs time to get settled in before committing to the committee. John will keep in touch with them.

d) Other- *No report*

New Business-

a) Events- No report

b) Education- No Report

c) Legislative- Intern Research Project- Generate & update contamination maps. This was discussed. It was suggested that we make an updated map and also make statements of clean-up activities associated with the old contaminations. Tyler is to get in contact with Bill Heiman from KDHE for current monitoring well information.

d) Other- The committee discussed the work on the sports complex, and storm water fees.

Date for Next Meeting- The date for the next meeting will be November 17, 2010.

It was moved by Jude and seconded by Ken to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:02.

Submitted by Karen Purvis
Recording Secretary