

May 14th 2019 EMG Excom
Convened at 6:37pm

Present: Doug, Ken, Tim, Caitlin
(Notes by Caitlin)

1. The April minutes looked good!
2. No treasurer's report. Lemonade sales report. Lower than previous years, could be due to the weather which was rainy.
3. Monthly meetings: May is Wolf Center; June is Olympia Restaurant (6:30pm on 27). We can promote in the e-newsletter and on website - Caitlin will email Gretchen about the newsletter. July is a break typically. August is possibly Recycling focused. Glenn May is working on setting that up. Tim Elwell suggests we look into a potential partnership with Patagonia to show an environmental documentary sometime; either for a monthly meeting or a separate event to engage a diverse audience. Mo Confluence Waterkeeper just did a screening of a Patagonia film. We can ask Rachel Bartels who runs Waterkeeper how the event went for them.
4. Sierrascape - the current issue should be going to print this week. Caitlin met with Michael Berg to help with the Chapter newsletter and he recommends that we try to get back on schedule with Sierrascape and have our next issue come out in September. Another potential issue coming down the pipeline is the software our volunteer Don currently uses for Sierrascape has gotten more expensive. Caitlin is talking with Don about options; one very promising option is to move to Lucidpress, a cloud-program similar to what Don previously used. The Chapter has a Lucidpress subscription and we could possibly use theirs and it would be lower cost.
5. Outings - Goodbye to Doug! Thank you for your service! Louise has stepped forward to be the co-chair for part of the year; she travels extensively and in her absence Jim Rhodes who is current vice chair will act as outings chair. Still looking for a permanent appointment. June 1 is National Trails Day - SC will be at Hawn State Park tabling and also doing some maintenance. Working with Friends of Hawn State Park. June 8 is Life Outside (Great Rivers Greenway Festival at Creve Coeur). Outings Committee will be doing an hour-long hike. Any handouts? We can use updated ones from Earth Day. Caitlin will see about getting some printed at the office. We will also take the banner both days - yay for the banner! Thanks to Tim for taking the lead and making that happen.
6. Legislative update - be on the look out to defend CLEAN Mo coming up. The session ends soon. Michael is keeping people updated as it closes.
7. Conservation Report - River Soundings is June 26th. You can rsvp here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/river-soundings-2019-tickets-60788581283>