

**HINKSON CREEK COLLABORATIVE ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT
RIPARIAN SUBCOMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018

10:00 am

Boone County Government Center Conference Room 301

Attending: Jennifer Sullivan, Lynne Hooper, Tom Wellman, John Mehuys, Ben Londeree, Mike Powell, Tim Reilly, Frank Gordon

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tom Wellman at 10 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING- July minutes were approved.

4. AGENDA ITEMS

a. Hinkson Woods 5-Star Grant Update

- Noted that Audubon Society and Columbia Public Schools might be good partners
- Could use some paying partners, MDC might be able to spend some
- Lots of opportunities for match
 - Volunteer Maintenance with heavy education component
 - Entrance Sign
 - Planting – borrowed equipment
- The trail could use some work as it is very rough ground now
- The grant would be reimbursable – money would have to be spent up-front

b. El Chapparal Update

- Lots of weedy stuff – ragweed and bull thistle
 - Can work on thistle in the winter
- Lots of good veg, too
- John applied to Forest ReLeaf for more trees, haven't heard back yet

c. Next Steps

- Lynne proposed a Hinkson Urban Lands Workshop to build on success of rural lands workshop
 - Potential Topics: pet waste, invasives, herb/pest-icides, urban forest, riparian areas, stream stabilization and flooding issues
 - Tentatively April, 2019
 - University might be able to host, Sustain Mizzou could be involved
 - Perhaps ask Doug Peterson to speak on soil aggregates and porosity
 - Need to get this topic on the Action Team agenda

5. Announcements/Comments - None

6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- a. Hinkson Woods
- b. Columbia's Integrated Management Plan

