

Minutes of the Michiana Watershed
February 21, 2012

Members Present: Ted Beatty, Karla Cruise, Simeon Geels, Jeff Mustom, Ken Sauer, Henry Scott

- Minutes approved from last meeting
- Discussion regarding officer slate for 2012 - 2014
 - Ken Sauer as President
 - Vice President will stand vacant for the time being
 - Ted Beatty as Treasurer
 - Henry Scott as Secretary
- Discussion of completed Paddler's Guide
 - Minor corrections for subsequent printings were noted, but overall all agree -- it looks great!
- Ted: boat house update
 - Ted has been in ongoing discussions with Dick Reineke and recently talked with officials at ND about plans for new ND boathouse.
 - ND is in early stage, but has begun talking with architects and will soon start working with city
 - Ted expressed interest of MW and paddling community to use this as an opportunity to use existing building, perhaps enhanced, as a more-public resource
 - Last night Ted met with Phil Neubold (president of Memorial), Erin Perry and Dick Reineke for brainstorming
 - As a point of interest, he noted that Rotary is thinking about renovating Howard Park as their next major endeavor
- Chamber of Commerce membership
 - The MW membership voted to hold off on renewing membership for now, but we are open to reconsider if members unable to attend tonight chose to advocate
- BioBlitz
 - We will again sponsor the event with a \$300 contribution (need to confirm the amount with Simeon)
 - The event will be on June 9, 2012