



TEXAS STATE
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Plum Creek Watershed Partnership Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 25th 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Kyle City Hall, The Falcon Room
100 W Center Street, Kyle, TX 78640

Meeting Summary

- Sean Melvin called Steering Committee (SC) Meeting to order and welcomed the two new SC members: Angela Kennedy and Dave McMurry
- Sean introduced the updated Steering Committee Ground Rules. SC members will vote to approve Ground Rules at a later date.
- SC members discussed the recent wastewater permits within the Plum Creek Watershed. Greenwood Ventures, Permit WQ0016148001 and City of Kyle, Permit WQ0011041002. The SC reviewed potential ideas on addressing future permit in the future. It was suggested that to work towards creating an instream science model to use in conjunction with comments to permits. SC members will look into the feasibility of creating an instream modeling program for Plum Creek.
- In relation to wastewater permit, the Partnership will investigate other avenues to address permits either with the permittees or permit issuer.
- The two new restructured Work Groups were introduced to the SC members. Members volunteered for both the Civil Work Group and the Natural Environment Work Group. They will plan to invite partners, outside agencies and local stakeholders to the Work Group meetings.
- SC members went over potential workshops that would be good to hold in the watershed. Workshop topics of interest include: rain water harvesting, riparian education, cattle grazing management, leadership training.
- SC members discussed potential BMP projects to get involved in. One such project is the development for a Hays County firehouse. The Partnership may help highlight the work in this project. Also proposed was flood control monitoring/flood control BMPs and riparian restoration in Luling.

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