

**PEORIA LAKES BASIN ALLIANCE
SPECIAL
Monday June 26, 2017
12:00 pm
TCRPC Offices**

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

The Nature Conservancy:	Doug Blodgett, Jason Beverlin via phone
Heartland Water Resources Council:	Steve Van Winkle, Wayne Ingram,
Tri-County Regional Planning Commission:	Eric Miller, Michael Bruner Russ Crawford, Mackenzie Clauss, and Reema Abi-Akar

I. Call to Order

Van Winkle called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

II. Peoria Lakes Comprehensive Conservation Plan

1. Survey Questions

Bruner asks for final feedback on survey before it is posted

- Added “agricultural” to the second paragraph, second sentence, third line in the introduction.
- Survey link can be posted, shared, and taken by anyone. It is an online survey through Google forms.

2. Open House Stations

Abi-Akar and Bruner present the stations

- SWOT Analysis
- Innovation Board
- Future Vision Exercise
 - Miller suggests having an outlined map of Peoria Lakes to help visualize
 - Crawford suggests having participants leave contact information in case of future questions
- Large map with stickers
 - Miller recommends to list hunting as an option
- Conceptual Ecological Model
 - Corps designing this station
- Fishing for Facts
- Peoria Lakes Photos
 - Van Winkle suggests encouraging both positive and negative photos of the Lakes

- Ecological exhibit
 - Van Winkle asks if we could compare history to today
 - Bruner ensured that he will ask for that type of information from the Peoria Riverfront Museum
 - Bruner mentions another idea that was left out of the presentation- cylinder tank showcasing the water depth of the Lakes
- Other Elements
 - Tablets for survey, live polling, comment box, photo opportunity, gold fish guessing game
 - Blodgett asked about showing the Illinois State Water Survey video
 - Bruner confirms this will be played at the open house
 - Bruner will send the PowerPoint to everyone to review
 - The presentation will be given at the very beginning of event
 - Miller suggests recording the presentation at event
 - Crawford said its important we emphasize the misconceptions of the island-regarding the bumper sticker

3. Flyer

- Take-away contact flyer for post event information

4. Website

Bruner and Abi-Akar present website

- Blodgett asks when it will be live and requests to be sent the link when it is live
 - Miller suggests goal to be by the end of the week

III. Other

- **Crawford requests more contributions to the roles and responsibilities**
 - Bruner and Abi-Akar will research more into that

IV. Discuss Next Meeting Date

- Moving weekly (phone) meeting from 6/27 @ 9:30 to 6/28 @ 9:30
- Regular meeting set for July 11, 2017 @noon

V. Adjournment

Adjourned at 1:05pm