

November 1st, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Arbutus Hall



Attendance:

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix
Cole Thomson, TransCanada
Connie Sands, Community
Deanna Poynter, YourEvent
Eric Peats, County
Gerald Knopp, Community
James Lutes, Bonavista
Jeff Hartling, Town of Rocky
Jen Lough, AER
Jim Andrishak, Paramount

John Reid, Community
Judy Winter, Community
Linda Shippelt-Hubl, Community
Marcie Nieman, Shell
Marvin Hubl, Community
Mike Sorenson, TransCanada
Murray Welch, Community
Paul Murray, Youth/Student
Ron Hallahan, Community
Ron Murray, Community

Ryan Sands, Youth/Student
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol
Tim Hoven, County
Trevor Van Maarion, Paramount
Tyler Klinkhammer, Mountaineer
Val Visotto, YourEvent
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Wyatt McDonald, Youth/Student
Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Approved

Review October 2018 meeting notes:

- Approved

Updates / Action Items:

- Judy updated the group that there were three qualified applicants for the Youth Bursary Program and the Committee chose to accept all three.
 - Youth Bursary students for this year are Ryan Sands, Wyatt McDonald, and Paul Murray
- Reminder that the Synergy Conference will be held November 5th & 6th at the Sheraton Hotel in Red Deer. Theme is "Navigating a New Normal". Draft agenda is posted on www.synergialberta.ca
 - WCS members Justine Norheim and Shane Koss will both be speaking at the conference.
 - Banquet and awards will be on November 5th
 - Any companies able to sponsor a WCS community member to attend the conference please let Rick know and any community members interested in sponsorship to attend the conference let Rick know. He will try to link folks up.
- The Synergy Alberta AGM will be held on November 5th at the conference. There will be two Community Director positions and one Industry Director position up for re-election this year.
- Rick had an inquiry from a community member asking if it would be possible to ask about the year-to-date number of wells drilled in the county (if they were not able to attend the meeting). The Energy insert from the Mountaineer was referenced from earlier in the year, with a request for an updated number if possible. Jen Lough committed to try to have that number for the next meeting.

Member Updates / In the Neighborhood:

Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events.

John Reid asked AER if there was any general update on the “Redwater case”. Jen indicated that the Court ruling had not yet come down, so still waiting.

Written updates

No written updates were submitted.

Discussion Items:

- **Oil & Gas Business Expo update**

- Deanna and Val let the group know that the Chamber’s planned Oil & Gas Expo had been rescheduled for January 22 & 23 at the Lou Soppit Centre in Rocky.
- They provided an overview of the updated plans for the event and were interested to know if WCS would like to partner on the event or if the preference would be for individual companies to participate at their own discretion.
- The consensus of the group was that WCS would not partner on the event but would participate by having a booth and providing a presentation.
- Jen L., Cole T., James L., Ron H. and Vanessa C. agreed to help on a committee to coordinate participation and presentation(s).
- Suggestion that group have solid plans for WCS information session in order to promote it at the Expo in January. Rick will add this to the December agenda.

Next Meeting: Next regular WCS meeting will be December 6th, 3:30pm, supper at 6:00pm at Leslieville Hall