

LWRF/Grants Committee
Meeting Agenda

March 4th, 2015 Special Meeting
CVSWMD Main Office
137 Barre Street Montpelier, VT
6:30 pm

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- I. Call to Order at 6:31 pm-Anita Krauth, Matt Levin and Brian Gallagher from the Mountaineers present. Ginny Callan of East Montpelier and Mark Lembke of Chelsea participating via phone. Chrissy Bellmyer taking notes.
- II. Consider Grant Applications- ACTION ITEM
 - a. The Mountaineers LWRF

It is difficult to determine exactly how much waste will be diverted but based on past events, such as July 3rd, it is estimated over half of what is typically thrown away can be diverted. Brian Gallagher shared that the Montpelier recreation department throws all of the waste generated at these events into the trash. The Mountaineers would like to take a proactive approach to reducing waste. By participating with local organizations, the mountaineers can take responsibility for their waste stream with volunteers, signage, and 4 trash stations. Brian consulted with CVSWMD to determine the appropriate number of trash stations and signage. Ginny of East Montpelier, asks how could this pilot be a model for other organizations and what will this look like past the first year pilot?

Brian responded that this is a long term project that will gain traction and popularity with volunteers. The Mountaineers has been a trendsetter within the League and Brian will share this model and success stories with the League. Brian and Cassandra have talked about sharing this information with local media outlets such as the Times Argus, The Washington World, and The Bridge.

Ginny asked about signs because there was very little detail in the grant application. Brian has consulted with CVSWMD and Beavin and Sons to design and print signs. There will be signage near containers and in the bathrooms.

Brian left around 6:55pm

Anita made a motion to approve grant as requested by The Mountaineers for diversion programs and, because this is a pilot program, the Mountaineers may reapply for additional funding if necessary during FY15.

Mark Lembke of Chelsea seconded this motion.

Ginny pointed out that the proposal for \$600 on signage is not detailed enough. The committee was in agreement on this point. The committee would like additional information regarding signage and would like the Executive Board to use the additional information while considering the committee's recommendation.

Anita withdrew the original motion

Ginny Callan of East Montpelier presented the following motion

The LWRF recommends for approval the purchase of the triple bin container systems, and up to \$600 for signage.

This motion was seconded by Mark Lembke of Chelsea and approved unanimously.
- III. Other
- IV. Adjourn-Anita motioned to adjourn at 7:10 pm, Matt seconded this motion and it was approved unanimously.