

NWQMC Steering Committee Minutes for February 5, 2016

Meeting Attendees: Mike McHale, Alice Mayo, Dan Sullivan, Candice Hopkins, Gary Rowe, Jeff Schloss

1. 2016 Conference (Alice)

- Maggie is now on board as our contractor and will help to notify presenters this week of their status and will also track responses from presenters; Maggie will be using the NWQMC's Google account and Google Forms to help track responses
- Monty sent out a spreadsheet with final accepted sessions
- The Conference registration is up and running; the field trip info has yet to be added to the site, pending on figuring out pricing and schedules for the trips

2. February Web Meeting (Candice)

- Draft agenda for the meeting has been updated and is attached
- This web meeting will only cover Council-business and will not include a presentation

4. NNRW (Mike)

- Mark Nillis is helping to strategize federal agency contacts to add more watersheds
- Mike is currently editing watersheds based on available data; he currently has about 500 watersheds in the database

5. Collaboration and Outreach (Candice)

- Articles for the Newsletter are due March 04
- C&O is working on a draft of a postcard and calling card and hopes to have drafts by the Feb 24 meeting
- Cyanobacteria webinar will be hosted on Feb 23

6. Sensors (Dan)

- The USGS Continuous Monitors workgroup will be working with the sensors workgroup; a cross-fertilization call is planned for March