

Friends of the St. Joe River Association, Inc. Board Meeting Agenda

Pokagon Band Community Center - Dowagiac, MI Thursday, 10/25/18 – 1 p.m.

A. Introductions

Directors:					
Roxanne Barton '19	Carolyn Grace '21	Robert Jones '20	Danielle Meersman '21	Jeff Reece '19	Jeff Wenzel '21
Bill Courliss '19	Carol Higgins '20	Eric Kerney '21	Ron Niezgodski '20	Kim Sinclair '20	
Daragh Deegan '21	Dona Hunter '19	John Law '20	Grant Poole '19		

Watershed Council:							
<u>Name</u>	Representing	<u>Name</u>	Representing	<u>Name</u>	Representing		
Kyle Alexander	MDEQ Water Bureau	Chris Svoboda	Indiana Michigan Power	Dave Foerster	Two Rivers Coalition		
Jessica Faust	IDEM	Brian Campbell	Wood Land Lakes RC&D	Kathy Worst	Branch Co. CD		
Brian Gunderman	MDNR Fisheries	Mike Hard	Branch County DC	AJ Brucks	Van Buren Co. CD		
Marcy Hamilton	SWMPC	Matt Meersman	SJR Basin Commission	Korie Blyveis	Cass County CD		
Ron Johnson	Fabius Township	Scott King	Friends of McCoys Creek	Tara Lee	Steuben Co. SWCD		
Don Sporleder	Michiana Watershed	Pat Crowley	Kalamazoo County DC	Janice lvkovich	St. Joseph Co. SWCD		
Andy Welden	Hillsdale County BOC	Peter Ter Louw	SWMI Land Conservancy	Roney Marcon	LaGrange Co. SWCD		
Joe Parman	Van Buren County DC	Leslie Raymer	LaGrange Lakes Council	Jim Hess	Elkhart Co. SWCD		
Bruce Campbell	Cass County DC	Kim Haas	Friends of Cobus Creek	Don Stohler	Christiana Cr. Coalition		
John McNamara	St. Joseph Co. DB						

Visitors:			

B. Minutes of the September Membership meeting

C. Treasurer's Report

D. Old Business

- 1. Strategic Planning (newsletter committee)
- 2. March 2019 12th Annual St. Joseph River Watershed Celebration Event
- 3. 2019 Meeting Dates/Locations

E. New Business

- 1. Screening of PBS Documentary "The Seventh Generation River" (30 minutes in length) about the Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi and Water.
- 2. Other???

F. Items from the Floor (Watershed Council and Visitors)

- 1. Announcements
- 2. Next Meeting January 24, 2019 (no meetings in November/December 2018) Three Rivers Public Library
- 3. Other Comments, Questions, Concerns...