



MARQUETTE COUNTY
CLIMATE ADAPTATION
TASK FORCE

CATF Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 29, 2024
2:00 p.m. Cohodas Rm. 604

Members in Attendance: *membership attendance was not recorded

Guests in Attendance: Amy Stephens

1. Welcome and Introductions

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2. Election of Officers

- Jes nominated Emily. Greg seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Jes nominated Zosia. Emily seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Jes nominated Tyler, Brian seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Greg nominated Dave, Brad, Bob, and Jes for Steering Committee membership. Bob seconded. Unanimously approved.

3. CATF Name Discussion and “temperature check”

- Group consensus is to keep our current name. Discussion focused on maintaining name recognition and neutral, non-partisan position. With CATF’s 2049 Learning Circles Series underway it was agreed that now is not the time to change the group’s name. Building community trust will be key to accomplishing the mission,

4. 2023 Year-End Report

- Jes moved to approve the 2023 CATF Year-End Report. Pri Seconded. Approved unanimously.

5. 2024 Work Plan

- The last point on the first page will be edited Greg Moved. Jes Seconded. Unanimously approved.

6. Committee Updates

- Membership Committee Update
 - The membership committee is in ongoing discussion with Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians to have representation on CATF in the future.
 - Jane Fitkin was invited to this meeting to introduce herself and share about Citizens for a Safe and Clean Lake Superior (CSCLS) and an email will go out to
- Outreach Committee: Marquette 2049 Learning Circles Series
 - The series kickoff events produced data that has been boiled down to 6 learning circle topics. A tab will be added to SWP’s website to host reading materials for each of the 6 topics. Attended by 80 and 40 participants. Isabelle’s internship responsibilities will be growing to include planning the Marquette 2049 Learning Circles Series.
- Implementation Committee
 - EPA is due in about a month. A coalition including several CATF members will be applying for funding

7. Committee Appointments

- Membership Committee
 - Greg, Michael, and Brad appointed.
- Outreach Committee
 - Marquette 2049 planning committee to continue unchanged
- Implementation Committee
 - Vote passes to dissolve Implementation Committee

8. Round Table Updates

- Superior Watershed Partnership
 - Provided an update on the Lakeshore Blvd project.
 - Provided an update on their wildfire prevention funding and requested help identifying project sites from CATF members.
 - SWP welcomes MI Healthy Climate Corps member Krystle Baecker as their Climate and Energy Technician
- MEO
 - KBIC Lac View Desert energy planning work
- LWV
 - Working on battery recycling
 - LWV is interested in the City's Community Master Plan. The April meeting will be dedicated to the CMP.
- NMU
 - SHINE newsletter, send Jes your email
 - NMU will be hosting Earth Week in April. A schedule will be shared with the group.
 - Isabelle working on 2049 committee and NCN has 2 upcoming Climate@Noon presentations
- Marquette County
 - Materials management
 - MI Healthy Climate Corps
 - MSHDA \$500,000

9. Good of the Order

- Public attendance of CATF meetings should be discussed at the next Steering Committee meeting.
- Adjournment 3:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 27, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.