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## Minutes for Western Allegheny Stormwater Awareness Group

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**Date:** March 24, 2016

**Attendees:** Johnna Zona (North Fayette Township), Tim Cook (Findlay Township), Lora Dombrowski (Moon Township), Ray McCutcheon (Coraopolis Borough), Rich Deams (Coraopolis Borough), Kelly Crago (Crescent Township), Brian Cain (Crescent Township), Sal Sirabella (Collier Township)

**Topics Discussed:**

- Introductions were made and new members were welcomed to WASAG. Collier, Coraopolis, and Crescent are actively involved with the group.
- *Montour Run Watershed Association:* MRWA was discussed and explained to the new members. Coraopolis Borough is a part of the Montour Run Watershed. If the remaining municipalities are located in other watersheds, WASAG is willing to reach out to the associations and help them as well. MRWA pamphlets are being handed out to community residents to help boost their membership numbers.
- Project Wet booklets were talked about and shown to the new members. Everyone was interested in purchasing the booklets to distribute to the schools. The WASAG members that are interested in purchasing booklets should get ahold of Tim (Findlay) and let him know how many you want. Once he receives everyone's information, he will place the order.
- *Upcoming Earth Day/Volunteer Events:*
  - May 7: Coraopolis
  - March 26: Crescent
  - April 23: Collier
  - April 23: North Fayette and Findlay

Educational materials were passed out to all the members to utilize for their upcoming events. Lora provided all the members with really nice educational posters.

- *Botanical Gardens:* The Botanical Garden event was priced out to be approximately \$700.00 for the room rental. Lora suggested having an educational event at Robin Hill Park in Moon. Instead of doing a presentation on rain gardens, WASAG members suggested a seminar on rain barrels. Tim is looking into the cost of rain barrel kits to assemble.

**Next meeting is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 at 10:30 am**