

Cocopai Council Meeting
Minutes
July 19, 2004
Flagstaff, Arizona

Attendees: Diane Joens, Fran Schumacher, Ron Eckfield, John Reddell, Kaki Rowland, Lisa Elliot, Andy Bertelsen, Charles Ester, Bob Arambula, Jolene Williams, Carol Abrahamson, Ted Smith, and Harvey Stearn

Charlie Ester, President started the meeting at 10:00 AM and welcomed everyone to Flagstaff. The Minutes were reviewed and passed with one correction; Sedona is upgrading a pool not building a new pool.

Carol Abrahamson, Extraordinary Homes, discussed what Sustainable Arizona does and talked about how the Council might partner with that group.

Bob Arambula discussed EPAs stormwater runoff requirements and introduced Ted Smith to further discuss the requirements and a Best Management Practices book that the Council has obtained. Many of the communities in the service area could use the book and a committee of John Reddell, Kaki Rowland, and Fran Schumacher was formed to decide how to best proceed with reproducing the book and getting copies to our Sponsors.

Diane Joens discussed progress of the Grant Library Project. The Action team is moving ahead and will meet to decide what format will be used and which libraries will house the grant material.

Noxious weed proposal was discussed. Bob Arambula has submitted the proposal to APHIS and we will be notified sometime in October if our proposal is accepted.

Council Self Assessment and Area Plan Review were grouped together so the Members could work on both at the same time. Because of being pressed for time Charlie Ester decided to have members send in the assessment and conduct the Area Plan review at a later date.

Charlie Ester talked about the Arizona Assoc of Conservation Districts Conference. He identified the four individuals that would be attending at Council expense.

Bob Arambula discussed an outreach opportunity with the Risk Management Agency (RMA) and how we might have a project to work with the Yavapai Apache Tribe. Bob Arambula will contact RMA.

Adjourned at 12:20 PM

Charlie Ester, President