



## Stormwater Education



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# Lexington Countywide Stormwater Consortium

March 11, 2008 1:00 PM

Lexington County Landfill, Lexington

**Attendees:** Mary Pat Baldauf (Lexington County SWM); Bill Blackston (Clemson); Bob Brown (Irmo); David Busby (Pine Ridge); Dave Eger (Lexington County SWM); Ken Knudsen (Cayce); James McCallister (Springdale); John Sharpe (Cayce); Melisha Shumpert (South Congaree); Sid Varn (West Columbia); Synithia Williams (Lexington County Public Works)

## MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Bill thanked the group for their group's work on the news conference and reviewed media coverage. He also encouraged members to place information in their newsletters and on their Web sites.

Because Bill wanted to have Cal to be present for the strategic planning process, he reviewed information for the strategic plan, but decided to wait until the next meeting to discuss in depth. After reviewing the goal statement and objectives formats, he distributed worksheets for the group to consider between now and the next meeting.

The group had a lengthy discussion on the difference between educational partners and citizen appointees and their roles. It was finally decided that the core group alone would conduct strategic planning. The group will bring in the partners and appointees after the plan is complete and empower them to help implement the plan.

The group reviewed various logos from other stormwater educational initiatives.

Synithia had to leave for the Lexington County Council meeting before presenting a DHEC update, but Bill had mentioned earlier that the consortium was nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way toward finishing the year one requirement.

In other business, Bill passed around information about some upcoming events and conferences.

The group narrowed down two possible dates for the next meeting: April 29 and April 30, both at 1 p.m. Bill will see which one works for Cal and get back to the group soon. Cayce will host the next meeting.

Before the next meeting, members should spend some time brainstorming, rethinking and reviewing the sheets distributed and come back to the April meeting ready to dive in to the strategic plan.

The meeting was adjourned around 2:30 p.m.