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Hello all –

Thanks to those who attended the meeting last week. Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 1st from 4:30-6:00 p.m. I am working to reserve Plainfield South High School for all future meetings & will let you know when I send out a meeting reminder.

At last week's meeting we immediately split into small groups with participants having been randomly given a color as they entered the room. We ended up consolidating two groups, so we would have groups of 4-6 people for better discussion. The groups discussed goals for the watershed, keeping in mind issues that were identified by committee members in Sept. and the goals from the original watershed plan. Attached, please find CBBEWL's tally of the goals that were shared & the votes committee members gave at the end of the day. Since the colored dots were ranked with red being least important & green being most important – you'll see a column labeled "Importance". This is the weighted total for that item. 1 is most important & 8 is least important. **If you were unable to make it to the meeting or had to leave prior to voting, please submit your vote by Monday, October 15 at 5 p.m.**

The November meeting will include the following agenda: 1) more discussion on impairments & issues in the watershed & 2) discussion of high ranking goals. In my Nov. meeting reminder you will receive a list of examples from other watershed planning processes on typical impairments & issues. You will also receive a copy of the goals, listed from most important to least as well as any duplicates/repetitive goals deleted or combined, as appropriate.

If you have pictures of the watershed, we ask that you share those with us. They will be helpful in providing historical information and can be displayed in the updated plan. We will try to scan them at the meeting, so you get your photos back. Types of photos we would like can include: flooding, crop damage, concern areas, good practices, historical photos. Please bring them in November or e-mail them to me anytime.

Committee members that wish to share statements with the group are welcome to do so in writing. We have limited time at the meetings and need to get to work on the topics of the day. If you feel that a verbal statement is necessary, then you may contact me prior to the day of the meeting to discuss it.

If there are questions or concerns – please contact me. Thank you & see you next month,
Stephanie

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PS – We are working to get a website up & going – I will let you know as soon as that is available. We continually update it with project information & items that are handed out at the meetings or in my e-mails.

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