

## **NFCP Executive Committee Meeting**

March 27, 2017

Present: Brian Alford, Andrea Leslie, Jason Meador, Gary Peeples, Fred Harris

### Fundraising (Fred):

- Received \$8K from Fisheries Conservation Foundation.
- Stephanie Chance and Steve Fraley are working with CFI to develop a cost estimate for the back up generator and safety system. They are reaching out to various agencies to get pledges to fund the project. We can wait to see how this goes, and if there is additional need for funds, we can approach Duke for these.

### Outreach & Education

- Nothing to report
- 3/17 met with TN NRCS in Maryville about Shade Your Stream. Positive, looking at ways to bring SYS into TN, using TVA funding. Bart Carter was there. Identified 2-3 main point people.
- Snorkeling. EBCI plans unknown. Mainspring has 3 events planned in LTR, Tuck, and Cheoah. Will be meeting with EBCI to collaborate for 2017

### Assessment & Implementation

- Brian talking with Jerry Dinkins. Looks like nothing has been done on Tellico. Think that a comprehensive mussel survey should be done. Jerry will work with Stephanie. Tallasee Fund – may try to get funds to help surveys.

### Communication

- No updates.

### Web Mapper Meeting Redux

- For a first meeting, it went well.
- Clear tension between the objective of using the mapper as a data clearinghouse vs. having some analysis of strategic focal areas.
- Need to have a note-taker to capture discussion at these meetings.

### Next Steering Committee Meeting

- June or July
- Topics – discussion on leadership
- Location – UT? Big meeting space, then snorkel afterwards?