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**Minutes**

**7/11/18**

Present: Chuck, Aubrey, Al, Dave, Tom, Paul, Fred, Steve and Ken Absent: Tom, Lisa and Tim

Guests: Dan McCarty PW Natural Resource Division Manager

1. Introductions
2. Minutes: Fred moved and Chuck seconded to approve. Unanimous
3. Discussion: Forest Education. Dave suggested short education clips on interesting topics that folks. Al suggested Skagit Conservation District expand education program if it can get some funding
4. Dan from PW said forestry has more public outreach than agriculture. Ken noted that there are 25 farmers to 1 forester. Tom said that they need to let folks know that foresters KNOW what they are doing and understand the sciences needed. Ken suggested that every forester should adopt a school/year and go to the classrooms and field trips... Paul noted that Trust lands and what they provide is important for the public to understand. Do work like what Cory did on Mt Baker. And because of that, trustees need to work together like the newly formed coalition of Washington Communities and Schools. FAB wants to try to get in front of the BoCC in September. Ken, Tom, Aubrey and Chuck may work together on State land topics. Al and Paul may work on Small Landowner topics.
5. State Lands- Marbled Murrelet- REIS will now be out in January not September. DNR was asked to provide some data query information to AFRC and has not yet been able to do so.
6. Forest Practices- Hardrock study out but still waiting for a final summary sheet. This is the work that will lead the discussions on the Type N buffers. Right now, there is debate whether the information is conclusive or needs more monitoring.
7. Adjourn: 8:55 a.m.