***TAMS Steering Committee Call Notes***

**May 17, 2017 @ 11:30AM PDT**

Attending: Andy Bessler, Joe Cebe, Pat Childers, Farshid Farsi, Glen Gehring, April Hathcoat, Nicole Johnson, Craig Kreman, Avi Lapp, Chris Lee, Laura McKelvey, James Payne, Camille QuickBear, Kris Ray, Darlene Santos, Frank Spurgeon

**Opening Business**

Roll Call was completed, and there was a quorum of voting members.

The agendawas approved.

The February call notes were approved as written. It was agreed by the SC members that the April call notes will be approved at the next conference call.

**TAMS Center Activity Updates**

Farshid reported that four applications were received for the TAMS Equipment Loan Manager position. Interviews will be scheduled the last week of May.

Glenn has two PA’s scheduled in June: Cabazon Band of Mission Indians – June 5-9 and Las Vegas Paiute Tribe – June 12-16.

Melinda and Angelique continue to provide support for the EI Advance on-line course.

**Open Discussion - TAMS Center Direction on Sensor Technology**

Multiple questions were raised at the NTF. Glenn joined the call and provided his input regarding the sensors. He explains that the sensors can be useful, but data is not accurate. He indicated that according to Ron Williams, from ORD, the sensors are not prime time ready to use as stand-alone compared to Federal Reference Method (FRM) or Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) ozone analyzers. Therefore, Glenn suggested that the SC members work on a complete study of the sensor monitors and further investigate the reliability of using the sensor monitors prior to releasing them to the tribes for use. Laura’s suggestions: 1) update James so that he can provide report to the sensor team for upcoming courses and better understanding on how sensors can be useful to the tribes; 2) invite Amanda to the sensor team to share information and benefits of sensors. Other suggestions: put protocol in place; continue study with SC members; layout procedures for sensors; Glenn to write up time frame by April; Glenn and April to provide summary; co-locate with FRM for starting baseline; directly correlate with sensors; hold on loaning out sensors to tribes; send sensor to April.

**TAMS Website/Equipment Loan Inventory Webpage Discussion – Shaina White/TAMS Co-Directors**

Farshid reported that the on-line inventory is consistent and looks good.

**Needs Assessment Data Summary - EPA/OAQPS June 14 Meeting** – **Shaina White/TAMS Co-Directors**

Pat will send out draft agenda. Laura mentioned that it would be good to have data for discussion, i.e. a breakdown of courses of interest; where demands are for PA’s and on-line courses, etc. Chris to obtain information from Ann Marie. Shaina, Kris, Laura, Pat to provide summary of June meeting.

**NTF Discussion - TAMS Center Participation and Ideas – Craig Kreman/TAMS Co-Directors**

The SC members reported that positive feedback was received overall. The flow of presentations went well and the sessions with multiple people continues to be a great format.

**Other Business**

*Monitoring Equipment List Work Group Update -* No information from Region 5 or 8.

*September Face-to-Face Meeting* – Plan agenda for TAMS SC and NTAA Joint Meeting; Camille and Nicole to attend (their term starts October 1)

***Next Conference Call*** – Wednesday, June 21, 2017

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