



Draft Agenda

February 7, 2023

7:00 – 8:45 pm

Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District Office - 7175 NE Evergreen Pkwy Ste 400, Hillsboro

1. Meeting Called to Order – Rich VanBuskirk, Chair

2. Introductions

3. Review and Approval of Agenda

4. **PRESENTATION: Title: Native Peoples in the Tualatin River Watershed: A Very Brief History**

Many residents of the Tualatin River Watershed are aware that we live on the land of the Atfalati (also known as Tualatin) Kalapuyas. But it is less widely known that the Atfalati once had many villages along the waterways of their homeland, or that a treaty once promised them a reservation centered on Wapato Lake. This talk will discuss the history of Atfalati presence in our area, as well as how interactions with settlers ultimately resulted in their forcible removal to the Grand Ronde Reservation. The talk will also briefly touch on the history of the Forest Grove Indian School, a federal boarding school for Native children that functioned in Forest Grove.

Presenter Bio: Eva Guggemos is the University Archivist and an Associate Professor at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. She has an M.A. in History from Yale University, a Master of Library Science from Simmons University, and a B.A. from the University of Kansas. At Pacific, she oversees the Archives, Art and Museum collections. Eva has a special interest in Native American issues and has intensively researched the [Forest Grove Indian Industrial Training School](#) as well as the history of tribes, missionaries and farmers in early Forest Grove. In addition to managing Pacific's cultural collections, Eva teaches classes in historical research. She has been researching the history of the Forest Grove Indian School for ten years, and recently published a website documenting deaths and burials of children at Chemawa Indian School.

5. Public Comment

6. Approval of January 2024 Minutes (see attached)

7. Landowners Living with Beaver Grant Program Fund - HB 4014 (see attached factsheets) – Scott

McEwen/Antonella Fillet

8. 2024 Election of Officers – Rich VanBuskirk

1. Chair - Rahim Harji
2. Vice Chair – Sara Krall
3. Treasure – Lacey Townsend
4. Secretary – Mark Fitzsimons

9. Adjourn