

EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

Date: September 20, 2017

Location: Modern Café

In attendance: Molly Butler, Stephanie Noel, Michelle Gadbois, Tara Johnson, Sarah Newton, Janette Vickers, Matt Kieller, Jackie Morris

Regrets: Alice Weber

EEPSA business

- EEPSA update (from Selina):
There is a new treasurer for EEPSA. We will hear back by the end of the month about whether our budget is approved.
- Super conference on October 20 and 21 : There is a PSA night for sharing outdoor/ env. ed ideas on the Friday night at Science World. If attending the superconference, you are encouraged to share news from our local chapter.
- Communication reminder that Dylan is the contact for sending meeting minutes, constitution, pictures or promotions that we'd like to share on the website.

1) Previous business

- Pro D update: WILD BC - Get Outdoors Workshop on Sept. 25 at Columbia Park Elementary, 8:30 – 12:30
 - 15 registered so far
 - Pro D fund will cover the \$500 fee
 - 10 free books and the cost of additional books will also be covered
- CBEEN membership is up for renewal
 - CBEEN has many resources for workshops and school programs

- Outdoor classroom update:
 - CPE will be the first to be built, since it has the easiest building site.
 - Wood prices have gone up; it was decided to hand dig the holes but now looking for a volunteer contractor to help with this task.
 - *News that came in during the meeting: Bret Lawrence will lend Aaron the excavator on Saturday for digging holes.
 - The project is starting this weekend, with forms being built. The rest of the plan will depend on the timeline for holes being dug and the concrete poured.
 - Aaron is able to get the rebar and the wooden forms for free from Vic Van Isle.
 - Master list for thank-you's at the end of the project – Sarah will keep a master list of the people involved.
 - Andy is contacting the high school to check in with students that may need volunteer hours.
- Coyote's Guide
 - Bring the book to the next meeting
 - Open up a discussion group it up to all teachers? Sarah can add this discussion group to the social justice newsletter
 - Michelle will be the contact person for the Coyote's Guide discussion group

4) New Business

- **Information from Jackie Morris:**
 - Bear Aware (bear education) (www.revelstokebearaware.org)

There are 5 board members and the board is looking for a teacher to add to the board members skill set. The group meets every third Thursday at 6:30 pm.

- CBEEN information: Jackie is highlighting the need for a representative from the “north”, since there are many from south of Revelstoke

- Columbia Basin Trust: Jackie is noticing that there is a need for an environmental educator on the committee.

*written information on the above items given to members from Jackie

Meeting adjourned: 7:43 am

Next Meeting: Oct. 18 at the Modern, 7 am