

EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Location: Golden at Sandra Beckett's home.

In attendance: Tara Whittick, Sandra Beckett, Caren Nagao, Dan Clark, Laurie Neeve

1) **Catching up:**

Golden – Amalgamated the local learning group into the book club. It made sense to have one meeting on the same topic instead of two meetings with two different groups. Community Educators, SEAs come and Aboriginal Educators are all involved. We have had one book club meeting so far. 24 people attended.

Kimberley – We have had lots of interest in the book club. We have distributed the books to everyone (in June) and we have emailed the reading assignments to everyone. We have 22 people involved and our first meeting is next week.

Windermere – We are beginning our book club meetings in November. We have 30 people participating in the book club.

2) **EEPSA business**

EEPSA update: EEPSA will be presenting at the Super Conference in Vancouver. Hannah is attending the conference and representing the RMPLN at the Super Conference.

3) **Financials update:**

We have received funding from the following “organizations”:

Golden Teacher’s Association - \$1000.00

Windermere Teacher’s Association - \$500.00

Kimberley Teacher’s Association - \$500.00

School District 6 - \$600.00

CBEEN - \$1000.00

EEPSA - Pending

4) **Previous business:**

Planning the Coyote Mentoring workshop with Dave Verhulst from Nature Tracks Forrest Play. We organized for our local chapter to receive a collaborative grant from the School District. With these funds, we were able to pay for a full day of training with Dave for five teachers.

We co-planned and delivered a “Coyote Mentoring” pro-d workshop for 50+ teachers with Dave. The day was FANTASTIC!

5) **Upcoming business:**

Golden – Book club meetings are being held monthly.

Kimberley – Book club meetings are being held bi-monthly.

Windermere - Book club meetings are being held 4 times over the school year.

We will look into the book titled “The Wild Within” by Rezendez, the book titled “The Secret Life of Trees” by Colin Tudge and “Nature Fix” by Florence Williams.

Email everyone about who to make the cheques from WTA, KTA and GTA out to.

Who to invoice?

6) **Next meeting: TBA**