

Environmental Education Meeting, July 22, 2016

Attendance- Stephanie Noel, Tammy Tomm, Colleen Wall, Tara Johnson, Graham Gale, Sarah Newton, Kristen Demchuk, Molly Butler.

Regrest- Michelle Gadbois, Ariel McDowell, Kendra VonBremen, Janette Vickers.

Discussion-

Do we start at one school with a project?

Ideas for outdoor school?

Shelter- picnic tables, counter tops, seating around edge? Covered? Near school but in nature, and a place to meet before heading out into the forest.

A need to talk to staff to see what the needs are.

We will wait until after the survey results are perused.

ACTION- Good idea to do more research to show staff what we are thinking of.

There are pro-d opportunities from the EPSA (environmental education professional specialist association) that we can offer. Some are free, or covered by the local. Graham has already sent two suggestions to Stacey, one is about where the environment is in the new curriculum. Another one is 5 minute field trips, from Alberta.

ACTION- Molly will send out a list of other ideas for pro-d and resources.
Books to read, ab ed resources, etc.

CBEEN- Rogers Pass in September, symposium on sustainability. Apply to go?

ACTION- sarah to send out minutes

ACTION-how to spend the \$1000...
Relaase money to write grant applications
Set of magnifying glasses?
Outdoor classroom pilot at one school?

ACTION- Survey

After a staff meeting- for us to ask staff at our schools,
what are barriers to getting outside?

How do you get outside already?

What do you wish you were doing outside?

What resources would make it easier to get outside more often?

What aspects of your regular routine would you choose to do outside? What would you need to do that?

-First staff meeting do survey, regular staff meeting.

ACTION- Tammy will make one.

ACTION- make a trailer of options for staff before the survey. Stephanie and Molly.

Committee Roles-

Molly Butler has been nominated as president! Accepted.

Tara Johnson has been nominated as secretary! Accepted.

Graham has been nominated as treasurer! Accepted.

Regular meeting dates-

First meeting date, third Tuesday, September 20, 2016, 7 a.m. Modern until 7:45 a.m.

After that every odd month at the same time.

Tentative name of our organization: Revelstoke Environmental Education Society?