

EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

Date: Wednesday June 21, 2017

Location: 4:30 pm, Prestige Red Room, Rossland, BC

In attendance:

- Bridget O'Malley, Laura Jackman, Brian Taylor, Matt Gale, Matthias Starzner
- 1) Catching up:
 - Meeting with Kristi Crowe – positive supportive relationship
 - Kristi has forwarded our contact and info poster to Environmental Literacy contacts
 - KCEE (Bridget) will send email immediately to make contact with interested staff from Environment Literacy group noted we are making progress but closing down for summer
 - Sd#20 sending Laura Jackman to Super conference to present at EEPSA local PSA
 - YAHOO. Congrats Laura on the recognition of your hardwork!
 - Workshop and another workshop (How to host a Bio Blitz).
- CBEEN conference call
 - Inquiring Voices (Blue Lake) has space so we should confirm with Kristi and book for us all to go
 - KCEE Exec invited and we each individually should move ahead with registering. Kristi will cover TTOC release for Friday afternoon and registration
 - Jonathan has a facebook group – he emailed the link but if you didn't get it then email him
 - March 1-3 all executive members are welcome to attend the Climate Change meeting in Nelson
 - CBEEN one of hosting parties
 - EEPSA has a bursary to help one person from each local to attend the World Environmental Educators Conference – submit soon as the deadline is approaching
 - email Nick on the contact us list on the EEPSA website
 - September 9th (bad timing!)

2) EEPSA business

EEPSA update (president)

- DISCUSSION
 - Action plan for Oct 2 District Pro-d KCEE presentation
 - Present KCEE with clarification of EE/Place-based learning and how it works for all of us.
 - Emphasis on teacher driven association focused on Pro-D.
 - Need for representation at each school - can contact Matt Gale.
 - Lack of representation from high schools

- In slide show show examples of EE/Place-based learning already happening in the district - high school examples too
 - Need slide show for Oct. pro-d (Matt Gale will make slide show)
 - All members will seek out examples.
 - Plug opportunity that their input will influence Pro-D.
 - Activity for all Sd#20 staff during Pro-D event (Stones in Sack activity)
 - Take survey of interests, wants and questions through stickies at each table then present on poster papers in hallway
 - Create Survey
 - Encourage teachers to join kcee – join cbeen and eepsa
- Teacher needs and wants survey
- Actions for recruiting interest and representation in all SD#20 schools
- David Sobel on Oct. 27 in Creston, BC (1:00pm to 3:30 pm) –
 - Bridget will Email Kristi to clarify who/how many to invite and how to approach this.
 - Need to be member of KCEE?! Pay membership.
 - Plug at Oct. 22nd Pro-D and invite teachers to join KCEE and email us if interested
- Looking ahead to Feb Pro-d
 - Depends on needs and actions of survey

Financials update (treasurer)

- DISCUSSION:
 - \$1000 budget application due Sept 15, 2017
 - Lawrence to check out application and contact Selena Metcalfe to review application process and gain any information needed.
 - KCEE anticipates aiming to use our grant for February pro-d event
 - Need to know how detailed the application needs to be
 - We won't know details until after Oct 2 pro-d and input from SD #20

3) Previous business

n/a

4) Upcoming business

- Budget application
- Oct 2, District Pro-d Presentation
- Clarity re: kctu connection/ communication

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Next meeting:

- Wed., August 30, 2017 at 3:00pm
- Location: Prestige Red Room Patio
 - Focus on budget/grant application and district pro-d event delivery.