

Environmental Education Meeting Minutes

Oct. 25, 2016

Attendance: Michelle Gadbois, Stephanie Noel, Molly Butler, Colleen Wall, Tara Johnson

Discussion: Wood rounds and ends for sitting spots. Dig them in so they are not moved or used or firewood?

Action: Talk about location with individual schools. The best part may be in a forested area so that lawn mowing won't be an issue.

Stella Jones has large rounds that would be great sitting spots.

***Michelle and Tara will go and talk to them.**

Could high school students help with this? **Colleen will talk to Kendra.**

Discussion: Take Me Outside day is tomorrow and has been promoted at schools.

Action: Schools have been signed up.

Videos are on the website (students that have won the video contest)

Discussion: Grants

CBEEN has a list online, including large and small grants that can be applied for.

Duncan is willing to help us find grants that we can apply for.

Action:

*Create a general proposal

Tara: talk to Greg Hoffart about design ideas and budget for a structure

-talk to PAC and DPAC

- collect reference letters

Other actions for working toward a general proposal...? (I had no specific names for this)

Discussion:

Could high school students be involved in the building of an outside shelter?

What kind of outdoor structure?

Removable roof?

Action:

Contact Take to Heart about a program for youth (help building the structure).

Who is doing this?

Get ideas and meet again for the specific purpose of putting together a general proposal.

Discussion:

Outdoor mats. AHE purchased 3 sleeping pads (78" by 30") at Cdn Tire – this made 10 sitting mats per sleeping pad.

next meeting: 3rd Tues of Nov