KCEE Local Chapter Meeting

**Date: February 11 , 2019**

**Location: Alpine Grind, Rossland**

**In attendance:**

**Amy Starzner**

**Matthias Starzner**

**Matt Gale**

**Laura Jackman**

**Bridget O’Malley**

**Catching up: Welcome back Matt! And hello everyone!**

**Discussion:**

1. **FOSTERING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION IN SD20 Mentorship**
* Check in re: mentorship
	+ **Bridget has done the 2 first rounds with both her mentors**
	+ **Laura has done the first rounds with both her mentors and will be completing the second round before March break**
	+ **Matthias has done one with Kim but none with Kurt because he wants to wait until the Spring**
	+ **Matt isn’t doing the official mentorship program but he has been expanding toonie trails with teachers in his class**
* Use google doc to record mentoring days
* Anecdotal comments from teachers and students – video or audio recording
* Wrapping up- What do we want to do? – check with Teresa
* High schools next year?? Approach Teresa with an idea??
* **ACTION: next year instead of rolling out a mentorship program, the KCEE will prepare a presentation for the high schools about the possibility of changing the schedules to make it work**

**Side rant about policy again**

**Matthias has been having conversations with different people about the OCC certification – policy around ratios and protocol**

1. **Pro-d - May 6**
* We’ve been approached by the pro-d committee to offer something
* Idea: Tour of green spaces within walking distance of schools?? With activities??
	+ North-end tour and South-end tour??
	+ Begin to create maps of these community spaces?
* OR bring in a facilitator to run a program?
* OR An intro to heading out with a class???
* ACTION: Matthias will email OCC about getting a course for the ProD
* Keep it simple – Outdoor Ed in the field
* The benefits of getting outside and/or curriculum connections (Science/math and Language arts/Socials)
* 2 half days – team up
* We will make a google doc with activities – laminated outdoor cheat sheet
* ACTION: Bridget will email Teresa that we will do 2 half days
* ACTION: Laura will send out brainstorming google doc for prod ideas – add idea about lunch and membership idea
* ACTION: Matt will get website going before May ProD
1. **Grab and Go packs**
* Find out from Teresa if we can start putting them together
* **ACTION: Matthias will put together a list of items in the bags to send to Teresa by end of the week**
1. **Nipika Leadership Circle**
* 5 KCEE exec can go
	+ Laura, Amy, Matthias, Matt, Erin (back up: Bridget or Megan Read)
* Bridget gone next year – open spot
* April 26 – 28
1. **Bio Blitz**
* Do a draw to invite one class from the EE mentorship
* This class must provide its own bus cost

**Financials update (treasurer)**

How do we want to spend our $$?

* Membership drive

**Next meeting: Sometime before the May 6 ProD**