EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Oct. 17 2018

**Location:** Modern café

**In attendance:** Tara Johnson, Michelle Gadbois, Janette Vickers, Sarah Newton

**Member Sharing:**

- Take Me Outside day: Oct. 24

- Box of env. ed. resources will be passed around to schools and brought to meetings (currently at AHE). Sarah will collect the box next week so she can share it at the BVE staff meeting.

- Pro D ideas: Activities related to the outdoor structure – Sarah will ask Colleen if it is possible to do this at the Feb. 22 Pro D day (in the afternoon, if possible). We should keep taking photos/ video of the activities that we are doing outside for sharing. We discussed the idea of connecting outside activities to the use of the new shelters and to ‘Coyote’s Guide’

Update: Colleen has confirmed that we can organize a pro d session for Feb.22 (afternoon)

- Social Justice conference in May in Vancouver – One Social Justice representative is able to go (possible for others to attend as well) There is a world env ed conference also happening in Vancouver before and after.

Idea from Sarah: contacting BCTF around the idea of having more environmental content in their teacher resources / campaigns.

Action: Contact Selina at EEPSA about writing to BCTF about increasing the environmental education content and awareness, especially around climate change. There is a large focus on SOGI and poverty and room for more environmental content.

**Budget**:

- Is the 2018/19 budget approved? (Michelle hasn’t received a confirmation yet)

Update: Yes, budget has been approved!

- Michelle has been reimbursed for our year-end meeting.

- Molly has not been reimbursed for the resources that she ordered.

Question for Molly : What was ordered? What funds are missing?

**Previous Business:**

**Outdoor Shelters:**

- Call out for volunteers at BVE was successful. They are currently looking for a generator for sawing the wood. Project is moving ahead and the lead contractor is Justin Crosby.

**The shelter for AHE:**

- more items will be needed to be purchased (brackets, extra wood)

-SD 19 will cover those costs.

**Next Meeting: November 21 at 7 am (Modern)**