EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting

**Date:** Jan. 15, 2019

**Location:** Modern Café

**In attendance:** Tara Johnson, Michelle Gadbois, Stephanie Danyluk, Rachael Black, Garry Pendergast

**Member Sharing:**

* Wild Voices: completed the contact list. Tara will send this to Sonja today.

Update: Sonja will use the list to try and more names to the Wild Voices list.

* Garry Pendergast – mentioned grants that are available for CBT small environmental grant (there are 4 areas within the grant and the last one is environmental education).

- Garry mentioned a trail going from the forestry museum that could be used with the snowshoes

**Discussion**: Could the grant be used to purchase snowshoes for CPE? Rachael will follow-up with this idea at CPE and will possibly contact Garry about using the grant.

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* **Pro D:** Amy Flexman is also presenting in May at the prod d. Would this be too much env/outdoor ed for one pro d session?

**Discussion:** Should we collaborate with Amy?

Sarah has contacted Colleen about possibilities for the May 13 prod.

- idea: Gardening club (the logistics)

Update: Colleen will ask Amy to plan for something more of interest to high school teachers, i.e. orienteering or high risk outdoor activity strategies, in order to curb any overlap potential

* **Leadership Retreat at Nipika: April 26 – 28**

Ariel has confirmed that the district will pay for TTOCs for 4 people to attend the retreat.

**Budget**:

**Previous Business:**

**Outdoor Shelters:**

* BVE has the cement done and is ready to start the wood framing in the spring.
* AHE: Check on where the wood is (bus garage)?

AHE has started asking around for a lead carpenter volunteer. New playground is coming to AHE – consider where it will be compared to the outdoor shelter.

**Discussion:** Steph mentioned some conflicts with the outdoor shelter at CPE, especially when other classes are using the playground while teachers are trying to use the shelter for an outdoor lesson. It’s important to set up a system for people that want to use the shelter.

**Next Meeting: February 20, 2019**