Agenda – Kootenay Boundary Outdoor Educators Meeting

Date – May 30th , 2019 – 4:15pm

Location – 7484 10th Street

In attendance

Sarah Mace, Jayme Johnson, Wanda Hecht, Jamie Stewart

Agenda

1. Catching up
2. **EEPSA business**

EEPSA update (president)

Financials update (treasurer)

1. Nipika report (Jayme, Ryan, Jamie)
* Jayme – discussed experience as a high school teacher
* Weaving indigenous learning into teaching
* Lessons for high school teachers
* Long term planning with Brian, Ken, Anna about more offerings for high school kids 🡪 scheduling
* Grab and go packs – funding
* Safety talks for teachers that want to get outside more
* Prepared lessons for elementary teachers
1. Rewilding update (Sharon)
* Planting will happen in September
* Infrastructure takes a long time
* City will provide water
* Negativity at first 2 meetings (Sharon could not attend)
* Sharon went to 3rd and addressed questions
* School board seems to be bypassing the garden
* Lucas will put a kiosk and shed next year
* Grand opening October 3rd
* Credit union grant for outdoor classroom
* Wild BC should fund in September
* Ed Carson and Sharon McGonnigle (Granby Post and Beam) will put in outdoor classroom.
* 30 ft by 40 ft with ½ walls on n,w and e walls, none on south
* Using space all day for a week
* Clipboards
* Milk carton journals idea from EECOM conference (get details from Sharon and send them out)
* Fence is up with some hiccups
* Waiting for permits from Granby Gravel and Sand for aggregate and rocks and Lime Creek for boulders
* Sarah Orlovski great plant resource
* Plants are mapped and placed will come from Bron and sons
* Composter from Greenwood Elementary
1. Fall workshop planning
* Coyote mentoring
1. Membership drive
* Send an email out to all teachers
1. End of year celebration planning
2. News/updates/achievements/opportunities
3. Other items
* Goal for next year: fill buses booked for an outdoor day
* Story telling 🡪 Tarress Alexis

Next meeting: