

Pre-EEPSA Meeting

Date: Thursday June 13, 2019 Glanford Middle School 4-5:30pm, Victoria, BC
1st EEPSA meeting - Sd 61,62,63

In attendance:

SD 61: Kiersten Brookes, Greg Barmby, Janet Langston, Lisa Owen, Carol Eby, Jill Petrini, Aaron Maxwell (VP)

SD 62: Dayna Christ-Rowling, Lisa Lockerbie

SD63: Chloe Faught

Other: Jenny Eastman: CRD Invasive Species and Saanich Parks

1. Chloe Faught gave a short presentation on earlier themes that came from the past meeting and on what's needed to form an EEPSA Chapter

Chloe met with EEPSA Vancouver chapters via teleconference and had many conversations

BCTF Members are welcome and others are too except they can not vote

Issues from past session concerns; time, mentorship, equity, support, resource sharing hub.....
See chloe's notes

EEPSA - financial support, more members more money, per person, conferences, workshops and chapter goals are worked toward each year.

2. Fall conference -EEPSA/Classrooms to Communities - looking for people to present, Lots of interesting ideas about what has occurred in their chapters; early bird registration for October conference is now open

3. What's needed for an EEPSA chapter

-Budget and constitution and name

-Let's make sure to include everyone who wants to be a part of it.

-AGM - reaffirm executive - meet 1 time for this or more.

4. Sticky note conversation and votes for our future meetings. Possible ideas discussed:

Helping other teachers be more comfortable with going outside

2 day first aid course in the fall - Greg

Go to the EEPSA professional day in the lower mainland in the Fall in October.

Risk Management - outline getting admin - protocol with a whistle , essentials , cell phone first aid kit, emergency contact

Outline - Nature kindergarten project

Present at Tapestry

Wild BC

HAT - Aaron works with

Nature Educators network

School protection identify standard for the province - a document created for the whole province to use.

5. Executive for 2019-2020

Lisa Lockerbie- Member at Large (SD62)

Gillian Petrini - co Secretary (SD61)

Dana Christ-Rowling - VP (SD62)

Greg Barmby - Treasurer (SD61)

Chloe Faught - President (SD63)

Kiersten Brookes - co Secretary (SD61)

Other positions that could be filled if people want to join the executive

- Communications Chair
- Membership chair
- Professional development

Executive Agreed to meet in late August to form a plan for the Year and a Budget (Due September 15)

More Ideas and Goals for Next Year

Advocacy

Share Resources

What we are doing

Citizen Science

Teach in?

Mentorship Themes for discussion

Partnership

Place-based Learning - original local habitats

TD foundation planting - grant - Paige from HAT

Access to Knowledge Keepers

Possible Names

Salish Sea Nature Based Network

Salish Sea Place Based Learning Network Decided**

Educators of the Salish Sea

Coastal Biome for land, sea and

Land and Sea Environmental Educators

