

Salish Sea EEPSA Meeting Agenda

Spectrum Middle School

November 12th, 2019 5:45 PM

Attendance: Dayna Christ-Rowling, Greg Barmby, Chloe Faught, Gillian Petrini, Kiersten Brookes, Lauren Hudson (Ocean Networks Canada K-12 Education Coordinator), SD71 TTOC), Patrick Duke (PHD Student, Students for Sustainability)

Regrets: Lisa Lockerbie, Aaron Maxwell

1. Introductions and greetings

2. Review of minutes and decisions from last meeting

3. Business

A.) Reflections on this afternoon meetings

- Well-organized by Chloe. Participants appreciated the opportunity to speak. Not many different people than normal. Is there a way to get more people to attend? Are there more ways to create networks, can we create a hook to get more people? Can this be a destination based Pro-D? Is there a social media solution?
- *Chloe's thoughts* - Hard to find time to have everyone come together, but teachers get quite a bit of value from it, but are we simply speaking to the choir?

B.) Reflections on C2C (Classrooms to Communities) Conference in Vancouver (Gillian, Kiersten, Chloe, Dayna)

- *Dayna* -inspired to look at creating an outdoor classroom for her school and creative ways to make it happen. Looking locally, potential mobile systems (Ocean Networks Canada has an example of mobile outdoor settings).
- *Kiersten* - Enjoyed the Aboriginal beginning of the conference and the watershed tour. Impressed with the amount of 'wildness' that exists in the Vancouver area
- *Gillian* - Great networking opportunity and meeting with other EEPSA chapters.
- *Chloe*- Networking went well, Chloe got a chance to talk to lots of different people. Attended Cheakamus program in North Vancouver.

C.) Salish Sea as an entity

- Do we need a better website? Is there a way for people to be aware of everything that is available (Saanich Parks & Rec, Ocean Networks Canada). Is there a way to offer the meeting virtually? Video Conferencing capabilities?

ACTION ITEM- Gillian will liaise with Lauren Hudson, Oceans Network Canada regarding conferencing technologies and potential partnership.

D.) Beach Clean-Ups-

- Potential for SSEEPSA to support/ promote local beach clean ups for Ocean Day in June with Ocean Networks Canada.
- Currently both Surfrider Foundation and Saanich can help support beach clean ups. Permits may need to be obtained by schools before clean ups.

E.) Upcoming date scheduling

- Future meetings will try not to coincide with school staff meetings
- Will look to form partnerships to draw larger crowds to events/ meetings.

ACTION ITEM- Chloe to liaise with Sierra Club for potential event dates together

F.) Climate Activist Tapestry Pro-D training (February 13th)

- Event information went out, there is a certain amount of numbers available

G.) Tapestry Proposal

- Potential workshop ideas include: Place-based ed, climate grief, climate connections, action is the antidote
- 2 (hour and a half) presentations, split into elem/ middle/ high?
- Proposals needs to be filled out by November 25th

ACTION ITEMS: Create a Google Doc (Collaborative) to start the idea process for Tapestry.

H.) Budget Update (Greg)

- Currently we have 14 members, up from 5 at the beginning of September
- Greg to continue to track the budget and keep track of various expenses
- Note for next year- membership funding is calculated by September 15th
- Recommended by BC EEPSA to do a membership drive in the spring

4.Next meetings....

Tuesday December 3rd- 4:00-6:30 Crooked Goose Pub

Tuesday January 21st, 4:00-6:00 - Another Critical Conversation?

Adjourned: 7:00pm