

KCEE Meeting Minutes Feb. 5th, 2020

Ami Stazner, Matt Gale, Laura Jackman, Matthias Starzner (at the Grind in Rossland).

General update and check-in:

- Feedback that some people wanted an outdoor ed offering at the February 14th Pro-D day *****Matthias to share this with Teresa**
- Everyone report out on what they have been working on and how things are going. How are packs being utilized and received at schools?
 - Glenmerry - packs kept in staff room, Kim and Matt using them, expect more people to use them in the Spring
 - RSS - Laura trying to get an outdoor ed prep position for next year (job share between Laura and Bridget), Laura has developed a curriculum document for K-6, depends on staffing...
 - Crowe - slow to start, negative reception to packs, excited about InReach
 - WKTEP - great feedback, want more EE learning

Upcoming OCC course - February 13th and 14th

- Participants will receive the Field Leader - Hiking and Winter Certifications if successful
- Clarifying \$30 fee - one time registration fee
*****Matthias is going to try to get Teresa to cover this**
 - RSS - Laura
 - Glenmerry - Matt and Kim
 - Robson - Maia
 - Kinnaird - Charlotte
 - Fruitvale - Ian B.
 - SHSS - Ian L.
 - Twin Rivers - Megan R.
 - Webster - Melanie
 - Crowe - Ami
- Certification not valid until we have first aid
 - If people need first aid, need to request from new Health and Safety Coordinator (position hasn't been filled yet)
- Yearly professional development is necessary to keep certification up
- Maximum for OCC courses is 10 people
- Goals for next year - another course of 10? Full WKTEP course?

Nipika Update:

- Who is coming? - Laura, Matt, Matthias

- Extra spots in our cabin? *Megan/ Charlotte/ Ian? Brittany? (using Minor Pro-D)*
- *****Ami will ask Brittany if she is interested**
- What do we want our big goals to be?
 - Full session to develop best practices for outdoor learning / District Protocols
 - Ratios
 - EA support
 - Behaviour Management Protocol
 - Packs
 - InReach
 - Route Plan
 - Risk Assessment
 - Send these recommendations to Bill/SD
 - Submit to BCTF Learn Magazine
 - Guiding Sources: Lessons Learned II: <https://www.amazon.com/Lessons-Learned-II-Studies-Education/dp/1929148542>

EEPSA Local banner?

- Laura has it

District wide outdoor policy:

- Lots of chatter, do we want to help inform/ direct this?
 - Yes, we will continue conversations with Teresa / Bill

Upcoming Pro-D:

- Megan Zeni - April 30th (Risky Play)
 - DPAC needs to confirm that they are hosting her for Parent Night, also open to teachers and CBEEN members
 - Afternoon - Admin
 - *****Laura will ask Teresa for budget for CBEEN \$1000 bursary, report back to Ami**
 - Goal for next year - full-day teacher workshops
 - Risky Play
 - School Gardens
- Thinking towards to the remainder of the 2019/20 school year and towards fall 2020:
 - May Pro-D offering?
 - What do we want/need to discuss with Teresa for budgeting for the future?
 - Megan Zeni in Fall
 - OCC - 10 more teachers
 - KCEE offering at every Pro-D
 - *****Matthias will discuss with Teresa**

Anything else?

- **Outdoor Summit in Ottawa - September 2020**
 - Maybe Laura, maybe Matthias?

- **EEPSA / CBEEN Combined Membership**
 - Laura is working on it

- **Indigenous Education**
 - May Pro-D?
 - Knowledge Keepers
 - Ethnobotany
 - Storytelling in place / Metissage
 - Song / movement
 - Canoeing / water connections - multi-school collaboration

- **Paddling Courses - Ian?**

*****Ami will send minutes to Selina for EEPSA website**