**EEPSA Local Chapter Meeting**

Date:  February 22, 2022

Location:  Zoom

In attendance: Frances McCoubrey, Vanessa Elton, Dawn Bast, Helen Jones, Kacie Young

**Meeting Agenda:**

1. **Check-in**

**PBE**

1. Took kids to skate park-dropped balls around different areas of the park.

1. **Business**

**Previous Agenda:**

1. Can apply for grant money-EEPSA, district level-LSA group decide.
2. Update membership table

1. **Dawn – Pro-d Ideas and Questions:**

1. What professional development has your staff found helpful for learning about PBL and how to do it?
   1. Frances-Outdoor council of Canada-leveled--Leadership training-field training

 training [https://www.outdoorcouncil.ca](https://www.outdoorcouncil.ca" \t "_blank)

* 1. Forest School of Canada-
  2. Project Wild & Project Wet- pick and choose
  3. Wild Schools-Premade kits (Kacie Young's school)-trainer came to the school
  4. Has anyone taken online or hybrid training in the PBL, Land-based learning, Forest schools leadership etc.? Any suggestions for taking learning into next steps? Maybe we set up workshops and learning retreats for our LSA?
     1. Action Item: Bring ideas to the next meeting
     2. What do we want to learn?

1. **Leadership Conference – Frances-**
   1. **CBEEN & EEPSA:**
      1. CBEEN-pay for every president to go on a retreat Nipika near Radium Hotsprings
      2. Leadership retreat-fun, workshops targeting capacity building in the LSA's.
      3. End of April

1. **EEPSA updates – Frances-**
   1. New teacher conference-several EEPSA workshops being offered

1. **Survey Results – Vanessa?-**
   1. TBC
2. **Successes and Hopes – Everyone-**
   1. Vanessa-successful ProD in January
   2. Vanessa-Hopes-school community to an elective model in the afternoons. Vanessa surveyed teachers and found out their passions and turning them into learning opportunities
   3. Helen-snow safety, adaptation of local animals
      1. Dave Quinn-community based educator
3. Kacie-enjoying going on the ice with students
4. Dawn-returning to PBL

1. **Other**
   1. Decals: order more from Celena

1. **Treasurer Update – Kacie**

1. Budget available-1800$ right now in bank account
2. Frances and Kacie hang out-sort out financial stuff

1. **Action Items:**

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| **Action Items** | **Responsible**  **Member** | **Date to be**  **Completed** |
| 1. Connecting with 100 mile house | Frances, Kacie, Helen invite 100 mile house teachers for local workshops. | Leave this alone for now |
| 1. Vanessa |  |  |
| 1. Kacie Young | Email the survey to the EEPSA membership  -ask for the surveys back in one week | February 28, 2022 |
| 1. Frances McCoubrey | Double check with EEPSA whether we can build place-based program for building capacity.  -Purchase a couple of resources  -provide release time (2 days) | March 11, 2022 |
| 1. Dawn Bast | Write a proposal for EEPSA for our PBL idea  - | March 11, 2022 |
| 1. Dawn Bast | Order decals from Celena Metcalfe  -Ask for 20 to be sent to Kacie Young  -Ask for 20 to be sent to Dawn Bast | February 28, 2022 |
| 1. Frances McCoubrey | Email the dates out of Nipika  Ask if a nonpresident can attend on our own dime-using ProD funds from district | March 4, 2022 |
| 1. Frances McCoubrey | ProD-possibly invite Kim Ondrick (Mill Bay) to present to us?  -ProD-PGDTA and CCTA Funding | March-April 2022 |
| 1. Dawn | Check into ProD overlaps for SD57, SD27 |  |
| 1. Frances McCoubrey & Kacie Young | Kacie and Frances will hang out, work out access to bank accounts | March 4, 2022 |
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1. **Next meeting:**
   1. March 28, 2022- 4:45 pm