EE Online Subcommittee Meeting (High School Implementation)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - 11:00-12:00

In Attendance: Clare Thompson, Mitch Swaggert, Cathy Priest, Scott Hetherington

- I. Introduction of Mitch to the committee. Mitch is a natural connection to the seat-based, since he is on their EE committee too.
- II. Clare shared on her meeting with Miranda. Ways to connect the two school communities were discussed, as well as ways to develop the goals and strategies in the high school.
- III. We looked at the compilation of each teacher's work as to what is already being done in the high school science classes for the 5 Indicators for the EE goals.
- IV. It was agreed that what is being done is not adequate to meet the three indicators of attitudes, skills, and action. Much discussion on how to implement these.
 - a. Have each teacher in each class make a goal and strategy and assessment for one indicator (this is the way it is done at seat-based). The asynchronous platform makes this difficult. Mitch mentioned that this is the preferred way for Osprey Wilds-- that EE is a lens through which all disciplines view their material. We made this a long-term goal.
 - b. Just implement through the science classes. Scott mentioned that the science standards will go through a major upheaval in 2023, and much work would have to be re-done then. We shelved this idea until then.
 - c. It was decided that we should create a project for all online students to complete through advisory. This would involve them in the attitudes, skills, and actions of environmental stewards. We discussed the possible civic projects. We will be looking over these and discuss at our next meeting on Thursday, March 11th at noon. Some of the possible projects: Christmas bird watch, Chloride testing in runoff through Isaac Walton League, Riverwatch water testing.