

EE Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Monday, September 11, 2023

3 p.m.

In attendance

First name	Last name	Email	Duration	Time joined	Time exited
Becky	Gilbertson	beckygilbertson@cro	55 min	3:00 PM	3:55 PM
MaryKay	Moe	marykaymoe@crossl	59 min	2:56 PM	3:55 PM
Jennifer	Muller	jennifermuller@cro	55 min	3:00 PM	3:55 PM
Cathy	Priest	cathypriest@crossl	58 min	2:57 PM	3:55 PM
Emily	Stull Richardson	estullrichardson@cro	27 min	3:01 PM	3:28 PM
Mitch	Swaggert	mitchswaggert@cro	57 min	2:58 PM	3:55 PM
Karen	Teff	karenteff@crosslake	56 min	2:57 PM	3:53 PM
Clare	Thompson	clarethompson@cro	49 min	3:04 PM	3:55 PM

- Salt Watch -Mary Kay will be taking over the oversight of Salt Watch for grades 9-12 this will be an additional committee space.
- Goals update - changes in MESS-E related goals. I did remove the clothing pollution goals. The goals related to the water pollution unit were left in and we will continue with them this year.
 - Indicator 1 - Awareness
 - 10th grade Biology- Consequences of human activity Pretest/post-test (MaryKay)
 - Indicator 2 - Knowledge
 - 9th Grade Physical Science- increase knowledge of biodiversity (Scott)
 - MESS-E 9-12 English- ways that people contribute to water pollution (Monique)
 - Indicator 3 - Attitudes
 - Elementary K-5- attitudes survey (Becky)

- Grade 3 Social Studies - identify ways they can care for the environment (Becky)
 - Indicator 4 - Skills
 - Middle school EE class- environmental debate (Clare)
 - MESS-E 9-12 - Difficulties of solving water pollution problems (Karen?)
 - Indicator 5 - Action
 - Saltwatch 9-12 - participate in Salt Watch (Mary Kay)
 - Middle School EE - Civic project (Clare)
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- Do we want to look at scaffolding these so they are a progression through grade levels?
 - Long-range plan - look at all levels to see what we do to meet each component to make sure we have these indicators present in each level/grade.
 - Perhaps survey teachers to see what they use and what types of things they would like to incorporate into classes.

- Committee members - who and how many?
 - Representation from all groups?
 - 4-6 stipend members

MaryKay, Mitch, Clare, Cathy, Karen

Becky will reach out to committee on committees to let them know we have 5 members in addition to the chair.

- Best time and day to meet - current schedule is the second Monday of the month (changed from the 1st Monday) from 3-4 p.m. Does this time/day work?

2nd Monday of the month from 3-4 is the preferred time and day

- EE training plan - inaturalist/seek and citizen science video
- Other citizen scientist/civic action projects opportunities?
 - Journey North
 - Night Sky
 - Seek
 - Monarch watch
 - MN phenology society

We will add these field trip to the EE folder for everyone to access in addition to any Environmental Civic Action Projects that are available to students. (Clare will add this and we will share the information at the staff meeting on Tuesday)

There is a soil and water intern available to conduct classes or provide information - See email for details or contact Clare.