

EE Online Committee Minutes

February 22, 2021, 1:00–2:00 pm.

In attendance: Kysa Corbett, Betsy Skagen , Stacy Bender, Emily Stull Richardson, Clare Thompson, Becky Gilbertson , Scott Hetherington , (Cathy Priest not able to attend)

- I. Introduction to our online EE history and development.
Emily shared what was done last year with the strategies in 2020 with the different curriculum platform.
- II. Current work on goals and strategies to meet Indicator Areas.
 - A. Clare shared what she is doing with the middle level environmental ed class-- "Human Encounters with Nature"
 - B. Clare shared the plan made for 2020
 - C. All discussed the necessary changes to make to the plan-- that we need to study our new platform curriculum to see what we are already doing, and then how to incorporate the strategies for the high school. We discussed whether each teacher should create his/her own goal and strategy or whether to meet the EE requirements in an environmental ed. class necessary for graduation or to just meet them through the required science classes or through the advisory.
- III. Coordination with Seat-Based EE program
 - A. Betsy discussed the long range plans for the solarium.
 - B. Kysa discussed the long range goal of uniting the seat-based and online student community
 - C. Suggestions were made as to how the online could participate in the solarium development, as well as other ways the two communities could collaborate.
- IV. Upcoming events
Osprey Wilds awarded CCS with a package of programming. It was noted what the programs were (professional development and virtual student programs) and the need to schedule them and to include both seat-based and online teachers and students. The scheduling process has begun.
- V. Decision how to proceed
 - A. A subcommittee for high school online implementation of the EE goals and strategies was created.
 - B. The next EE online meeting will be held on Monday, March 15th from 4:00–5:00.