

Education/Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2008

Attendees: John Hogan, Donna Long, Tami Schroeder, Bev Wilson, Gail Hemsoth, Pam Reber, Eric Cullander.

Round robin:

Pam: We received Bohemia Mining Days tabling registration info, we will need to decide if we plan to do outreach at this event: July 17-20th.

John: He plans to help Bev Wilson look for a spot for monarch butterfly host and nectar plants at Lincoln Middle School.

Bev: Her class just finished an ecology unit during which time they made amazing Invasive Species posters which she shared with the council (and left in our care). The committee referred her to KSOW and KNND as radio stations that might play the songs that the students wrote in conjunction with the invasive species section. Donna Long volunteered to accompany students to the radio station and to frame the presentation as a STREAM event.

Eric: He is teaching 4 classes, so he is quite busy. He suggests that the property for sale across from CGHS would be a good conservation investment.

Donna: She has been helping Pam plan the newsletter.

Gail: Has been attending Council events and helping with the Kids in the Woods grant, and plans to work with Stephanie more this month.

Tami: Will defer to later in the meeting.

Newsletter:

Pam and Donna are hoping to get the first newsletter out soon. Pam passed around a drafty template.

Everyone is invited to send Pam 2-4 sentences (or paragraphs) about things you have done or are planning. Discussions at the meeting indicated that we have a lot of material already--it just needs to be written down!

Eric's puns: 'Students Dip into Watershed Studies'; 'Full Immersion Workshops'.

Education Updates:

- Kids in the Woods grant submitted: If funded, we will plan to have a meeting to plan the spending to occur within the time period necessary. Pam will forward training opportunities during the summer as she gets them.
- April 25th Day of Caring for Lincoln Middle School—possible locations/projects include Coast Fork/Ivy or East Regional Park. Deb Schmidt is planning with Sherry from Lincoln. Eric suggests the CGHS 50+ acre site as an option.

- Collaborations for Day of Caring and SOLV might include the Urban Forestry committee (Wayne Kleckner), the CGHS Key club (Sandra Willerson), others.
- The committee was updated about the small grant that the Coast Fork just applied for to do work along River Rd in CG with the STREAM program and the city and others.

Outreach Updates:

- February public meeting: had a planning discussion and folks are encouraged to bring a friend.
- Gearing up for our May 17th SOLV event—Jan Ogsbury has agreed to host a Watershed House Party on this date, and her friend Kim Reed is planning a video on ivy removal in Silk Creek!

March 11th at 5pm is our proposed next meeting time.