



California Environmental Education Interagency Network

Meeting Date: July 14, 2011

California Department of Education

1430 N Street Street, Conference Room 4305, Sacramento, CA 94814

Conference Call Phone Line: TBA

Meeting Leader: Bobbie Winn

Note Taker: Mike Brugh

Call-in Leader: Anne Stephens – “Free Conference Call” – Number: (218) 339-2500 - Access Code: 267712#

AGENDA

9:30 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Review

Attendees:

Donna Pozzi
Shuka Rastegarpour - for Ed Wong
Maureen McCorry (Guest Speaker)
Michelle Robinson
Bobbie Winn
Natalie Lee
Anne Kohut-Frankel (on phone)
Susan Knadle (on phone)
Kay Antunez (on phone)

9:45 Guest Speaker Sponsored by Bobbie Winn:

Maureen McCorry; San Joaquin et al 's after school program with the Delhi Harmony School Natural Science Academy & Valley Eco Connection after school program.

Notes: (pwr point available via Mike)

Are an incorporated non-profit, service the San Joaquin and Merced areas.

Focus on

- Land use issues
- Water issues especially around the Merced River
- Education focused on
 - Providing information on long-term career paths for youth
 - Education about local natural resources and associated issues

Valley eco connections

- worked with one school, in one district. Next year will work with Delhi High School
- after school program (non-CDE \$) for nine weeks
- take field trip to the San Luis refuge and other locations
- most youth did not know what a refuge was
- focus on places that students could take their families

- next year will do a fall and spring program
- used the project WILD curriculum

10:45 Minutes

April – Susan note taker -- approved with edits to EEI listing and Grant High names

May – Michelle note taker – approved with edits to EEI listing and

June – Donna note taker – approved with edits made

Action: note takers will send edited minutes to Anne Stephens

10:48 Action Items Follow-Up –

Bryan: GEELA nomination follow-up and request for judges - Ann S followed up

Mike: email of publication *Learning that Lasts* - done

Anne: email evaluations publication - done

10:58 Committee Reports:

- Administration – Natalie, Chair – will meet first Wednesday in August. Jim, Kay. Anne, Natalie meet.
- Communications – Michelle, chair (Cindy Paulsen is new member) Michelle received updates and has verified the contact information on the brochure. Need updated contact for Dept Food and Ag and for Toxic Substances Control.

Action: Natalie will follow-up with both and put them in touch with Michelle.

- Leadership, Legislation, Diversity – Anne Stephens Chair
July 19th NCLI Collation sponsored conference call on the new NCLI legislation. Need to sign up for call by July 18th send email request to sbodor@cbf.org

Action: Donna to send out email from Sarah Bodar to group

New Cal EPA state secretary

New Cal Fire state director

OutdoorAfro.com Anne handed out information about this program. Ask Anne for copy.

Action: Natalie to send out current committee member list

11:00 Update on Education and the Environment Initiative

- Natalie provided an update on agency survey of Agency EE materials and their alignment with the EEI. Addressing Kay's concern - Need to define what "Alignment to EEI" means; will happen through the survey process
- Early adopter implementation- will have case study report in September. Next school year roll out for 300 school districts will have information in September.
- Brochures targeted to teachers, water agencies, and the public are available, and working on others.

11:15 New Business

Bobbie: 2012 CABA Conference, March 7-10, 2012, Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento

11:20 What's New in Your World –

Donna – shared copies of her department's interpreters newsletter "The Catalyst" (most CEEIN members should be getting copies in the mail) as well as State Parks' new brochure on climate change.

Anne - NAAEE conference looking for committee members, finalizing action plan, looking for site visit locations and will start meeting in September. CREEC – working on EEI units divided them up to become experts on some of the units.

Annie – Whale tail plate design in August, go to www.ecoplates.com . Photo contest focused on coast. Working with Thank you Ocean to do a collaborative photo contest this online.

Michelle – Very successful flood plain teacher institute and tour of delta. Working on developing language to be added to the new flood plan to support future institutes and teacher stipends.

Mike – CalServe will receive funding from the After School Program Office to support 5 Regions to implement STEM S-L in 80 to 100 High School, Afterschool Programs.

Action: Mike to send out info on the new career tech ed standards

11:20 Meeting Wrap-Up/Clarify Action Items

Action Items

- Monthly note takers will send edited minutes to Anne Stephens
- Donna to send out NCLI conference call email from Sarah Bodar to group (Done)
- Mike to send out info on the new career tech ed standards
- Natalie to send out current committee member list
- Natalie will follow-up with Dept Food and Ag, and Toxic Substance to get updated contact information and send to Michelle.
- The October meeting will be moved from the third Thursday, October 20th to the 27th due to the CSTA Conference.

11:40 Adjourned