

**California Environmental Education Interagency Network Meeting**  
**July 17, 2014, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Office**  
**2300 River Plaza Drive**  
**Sacramento, CA 95833**

Meeting Leader: Shaney Emerson  
Note Taker: Christy Porter Humpert

**Attendees:**

Lesa Johnston - California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Donna Pozzi – California State Parks  
Susan Knadle – Retired OEHHA  
Anne Stephens – California Department of Education  
Michelle Ramirez (formerly Robinson) – Department of Water Resources  
Judy Nottoli – California Air Resources Board  
Annie Kohut Frankel – California Coastal Commission  
Chris Breazeale – California Department of Education  
Ed Wong – California Air Resources Board  
Lana McAllister – California Energy Commission  
Christy Porter Humpert – CalRecycle

**Calling in:**

Brooke Gamble – California Naturalists

**1. Check-in and Catch-up**

Shaney Emerson called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m. and welcomed the group. The minutes of the June minutes were approved with several minor edits (Annie moved and Donna seconded the motion).

Action items from June 2014 meeting:

- Ed Wong updated the CEEIN roster
- Anne Stephens will create a CEEIN account on the CREEC network to post CEEIN presentations.

## 2. Committee Reports

### Administration and Organization

- Annie Kohut Frankel will post minutes on the CEEIN website once she receives them. We are missing some of the past minutes.
- The group discussed specific updates to the CEEIN Procedural Handbook. Updates include changes to the CEEIN committees and adding references to social media and the Environmental Literacy Task Force's State Blueprint for Environmental Literacy. Anne is making the changes and will forward to the group. Lana McAllister will take the lead for future updates to the handbook.
- Chris Breazeale volunteered to be CEEIN's specialist/point-person for Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards.
- Ed Wong passed around a 2015 Sign up schedule for meeting host/note taker roles.
- Ed is recruiting a CEEIN representative from the California Conservation Corps. He announced that Melissa Miranda at Boating and Waterways (which is now a part of the Dept. of California State Parks) will be joining CEEIN.

### Communications and Outreach

Annie asked the group to review the new CEEIN website (now hosted by the Coastal Commission) for accuracy.

### Diversity, Leadership and Legislation

No items for discussion.

## 3. Discussion: Housing the CEEIN Archives

Anne Stephens discussion the retention of old CEEIN records. There are two banker's boxes of records. Annie volunteered to scan old minutes and post them on the website. Kay Antunez will take possession and organize these older records and pass them on to Annie.

## 4. What's New in Your World

**Michelle** – Discussed DWR's participation in State Fair exhibits.

**Judy** – Informed group of the STEM Community of Interest.

**Shaney** – Ag in the Classroom is developing new educational materials that focus on water issues and has asked several CEEIN members for resources.

**Anne** - Today is Anne Stephens last CEEIN meeting representing CDE. Chris Breazeale will be CDE's CEEIN representative at future meetings. Anne has been invited to continue as a member of the Environmental Literacy Task Force. She announced that the upcoming Chico Floodplains Institute will be her final CDE activity. She encouraged folks to contact her at [akstephens@csuchico.edu](mailto:akstephens@csuchico.edu).

**Others** in attendance passed on giving a report.

## **5. Meeting Wrap-Up**

- The September meeting will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area. David Moore is the meeting host and location contact. Shaney Emerson is the note taker.
- Shaney adjourned the meeting and invited everyone to join in a celebration of Anne Stephens service to CEEIN.