

**California Environmental Education Interagency Network
Meeting Minutes**



Date: July 20, 2017

Location: Sacramento Zoo

Meeting Leader: Lesa Johnston

Note Taker: Lesley Taylor

Attendees in-person:

Ed Wong	CARB
Susan Knadle	OEHHA (Retired)
Liz Baskins	CFAITC
Laura Drath	CDFW
Jeff Onsted	California Department of Conservation (DOC)
Cindy Pridmore	DOC/CGS
Ivana Andrade	DOC (UC Fellow)
Arthur Reed	DOC
Lesley Taylor	CDE
Greg Ira	UC ANR CalNat
Lesa Johnston	CDFW
Christy Porter	CalRecycle
Shannon Gordon	CDE

On the phone:

Brian Brown Project WET

1. **Meeting called to order at:** 9:42 a.m.
2. **Reviewed Agenda and Passed Around Sign-In Sheet**
3. **Reviewed Meeting Minutes**
No quorum – hold for next meeting
4. **Reviewed Action Items**
 - (DONE) Shannon will put legislative link to AB97 and AB189 into Box.
 - (DONE) Janet will link AB 189, service learning in the minutes.
 - The bookmark photos will be uploaded into Box.
 - All members notify Ed Wong if you want your email removed from roster.
 - All members think about how you want the draft minutes. See June's A&O Committee report for discussion.
 - (DONE) Janet will upload HSS Framework Key Theme Six into Box.

5. Committee Reports

Administration and Organization Committee Update (Ed Wong)

1. MOU Update
Ed and Paul Penn met with the Assistant Deputy Secretary at CalEPA regarding Secretary Rodriguez's signature. Ed hopes to obtain the CalEPA signature next week. The last required signature would be Secretary Ross from CDFA.
2. Website Overview

All members and partners are listed on ceein.org, which redirects to the California Coastal Commission website. The roster is also public on the website.

3. Roster Email Discussion

If you have personal information listed on the CEEIN roster, let Ed know if you would like it removed [since the roster is posted online]. Any corrections or updates to the roster can be sent to Ed.

4. Service Recognition in Handbook Discussion

This is intended to be a procedure for recognizing members who have been in CEEIN for many years. Adding start dates to the roster could be an easy way to track years of service. Member recognition could also be added to the CEEIN website.

5. Draft Minutes Discussion

Note taker will post the draft minutes to Box.com within 7 days of the meeting and send an email notification to the full roster. If you have something very specific or sensitive to discuss, let the note taker know that you will submit language for the minutes.

Outreach, Diversity, and Partnerships Committee Update (Brian Brown)

CSTA Workshop Discussion

Yes, there is an Environmental Literacy Strand. Ten Strands has been working on it, but did not coordinate with CEEIN. Annie is keeping a list of CEEIN members who have workshops accepted; there is a question as to whether these proposals are included as part of the Environmental Literacy Strand. Discuss with Jessica Sawko how presentations from CEEIN members can be highlighted (e.g., program insert). A draft schedule for CSTA workshops is posted on their website:

<http://conference.cascience.org/events-and-workshops/workshops>

Leadership and Legislation Committee Update

1. CREEC Budget Act Language

Shannon handed out language regarding the \$4,000,000 budget allocation; a copy is posted in Box. CDE is working on how to get the money out the door to Local Educational Agencies quickly.

2. SB 424

The bill may resurface next year.

6. Potential New Member Candidate Presentation

Sustainable Management of California's Natural Resources Requires Educating Youth

- Slides from this presentation are posted in Box.com.

Jeff Onsted, Ph.D., Chief Science Adviser, California Department of Conservation

Cindy Pridmore, CGS

Art Reed, Division of Mine Reclamation

7. Guest Presentation

Overview of Sacramento Zoo Classroom Programs

- Slides from this presentation will be posted in Box.com.

Ann Geiger, Education Programs Director, Sacramento Zoo

8. Action Items from this meeting

- a. June Meeting Attendees: Continue to update meeting minutes via Box.com
- b. A&O Committee: Propose language for adding Service Recognition to the Handbook
- c. Brian, Ed, Annie: Follow up with Jessica Sawko regarding the CSTA Environmental Literacy Strand and CEEIN presenters

d. Heather: Upload the bookmark photos to Box.com

9. Formal Meeting Wrapped-Up at: 11:29 a.m.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2017 at UC ANR in Davis
Theme: GIS and environmental education
Note earlier start time, 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Lead: Greg Ira

Note Taker: Shannon Gordon

10. What's New in Your World Updates

Lesley Taylor, CDE – The 2017 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools (ED-GRS) honorees were celebrated on July 19th in a Washington, D.C. ceremony. More information on the honorees is online in ED's [annual highlights report](#). [California's honorees](#) are Yosemite High School (Merced), Montecito Union School, Culver City Unified, Redondo Beach Unified, and The Thacher School (private). The 2018 cycle of ED-GRS and California Green Ribbon Schools is expected to begin in early September with applications due in the late fall. Program updates will be posted to the CDE's [Green Ribbon School Award Program Web page](#).

Greg Ira, California Naturalist Program – The California Naturalist Regional Rendezvous is scheduled for October 8

<CEEIN Members and Partners insert your updates here>