

Education Sub-Committee Meeting

March 11, 2021

Members Present: Carlson, Jakel, Manion, Gertz, Pautz

Also Present: Nowak, Feuerstein

Called to order by Carlson at 9:28 AM

Jakel moved to approve minutes of the August 20, 2020 meeting. Manion second. Motion passed.

Nowak discussed the issue with the aquariums and the cost to replace. There is ample funds in the restricted account to cover the expenses. Carlson moved to recommend the approval of the purchase of new aquariums from Custom Aquariums. Jakel second. Motion passed.

Feuerstein gave an update on the virtual program kits. She is looking for increased usage to get feedback and adjust the kits as necessary. Feuerstein will focus more on promotion of the kit once the second one is done. The Bald Eagle Nest Watch program has taken up some time and delayed the completion of the river kit. Feuerstein will focus on kit completion in the next couple of weeks. Nowak will work on creating the distribution list for marketing the kits and work with the education committee for help on sending emails.

Pautz gave an update on the scope of the Goat Project Manager position utilizing the remaining funds from the Community Foundation.

Summer programming is set similar as other summers. Despite COVID still affecting the area, programs will largely be held as they have in the past, but emphasis will be placed on programming outside and wearing masks.

With no further discussion, Carlson made a motion to adjourn. Manion second. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 am.

Debra Nowak
Acting Secretary