

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE

City of Kaukauna
Nature Center Building
1000 Beaulieu Court, Kaukauna



Thursday, July 06, 2023 at 6:00 PM

MINUTES

In-Person

1. Call to Order

Members Present: Breitzman, Carlson, Jakel, Pautz, White

Also Present: Nowak

Called to order at 6:02 PM

2. Reading and Approval Minutes

a. 1000 Islands Sub-Committee Minutes of March 16, 2023

White made a motion to waive the reading and approve the March 16, 2023 Education Sub-Committee Meeting minutes. Seconded by Breitzman. Motion carried.

3. Old Business

a. 2023 Focus on the Fox Event

Nowak gave an update on collaborative partners and plans for this year's Focus on the Fox event taking place on September 23. The Friends of 1000 Islands will be invited to do a food stand again.

b. Program Evaluation Update

Nowak informed the group that post-field trip evaluations are being submitted if follow-up is done after the program. There is a need to figure out how to do follow-up during the busy seasons. Nowak will create a laminated QR Code that staff and volunteers can share with teachers on the day of the field trip.

c. Natural Playscape Update

Nowak shared playscape components that have been researched by our Naturalist Intern. Several pictures were passed around of ideal components. The group agreed that plans are going in the right direction. Next steps will be to measure out the playscape area and start laying items out on a map.

4. New Business

a. Back to School Event

Jakel shared thoughts on creating a new event at the start of the school year celebrating Jabber. One idea is to start a fun run. Jakel has researched the idea and would suggest a \$5 entry fee and the option to purchase a t-shirt. Jakel will look into t-shirt costs. Nowak suggested to invite a local rehabber with live program animals to add to the event. A tentative date of September 11 was selected and those interested will gather for a brainstorming session on July 18 to determine if there is enough time and interest to put plans together.

5. Other Sub-Committee Items

Pautz inquired about the butterfly display and bird display mentioned at the previous sub-committee meeting. Nowak gave an update on both and showed a prototype for the new bird display. Former co-op student, Lilly Roehrig has been working on the bird display prototype.

6. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, Jakel made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by White. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

NOTICES

THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HANDICAPPED. IF REQUESTED THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE.

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