

1000 ISLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

City of Kaukauna
Nature Center Building
1000 Beaulieu Court, Kaukauna



Friday, August 05, 2022 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

In-Person

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Pautz @ 9:02 AM

Members Present: Pautz, Jakel, Carlson, White

Also Present: Nowak, Ironside, Breitzman (arrived at 9:30 AM)

2. Reading and Approval Minutes

a. 1000 Islands Education Sub-Committee Minutes of June 13, 2022

Jakel moved to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the June 13, 2022 meeting.
Second by Carlson. Motion passed.

4. New Business

a. Discuss Details of Focus on the Fox Event

Nowak gave an overview of the organizations that have been contacted and have expressed an interest in the Focus on the Fox event, taking place on September 24, 2022. A list of activities provided by 1000 Islands staff and volunteers was also discussed. Additional ideas were shared. Volunteer needs and advertising strategies were set. Nowak and Ironside will continue working on plans with priority on getting a schedule of events set for distribution in the next couple of weeks.

b. Discuss Changes to Summer Field Trip Offerings

Nowak explained an interest in changing the structure of summer field trips to provide a better experience for both participants and staff. It was suggested to reduce the program options to those that work best with summer groups, including those options that involve more movement and games. There was also a suggestion to allow only half-day programs during the summer months as attention spans and behavior becomes more of an issue with full day programs. The sub-committee was supportive of these changes. Nowak will submit the suggested new program structure for approval at a later date.

5. Other Sub-Committee Items

Nowak recently learned about sign structures fabricated by Pannier Graphics that would work very well for the monthly Storybook Walks held in collaboration with the Kaukauna Public Library. Both Nowak and Library Director, Thiem-Menning, like the professional look and ease of use that these structures would provide. Pautz offered to work with Nowak to get a firm quote from the company and try to secure grant funding for the purchase of these sign structures.

6. Adjournment

Jakel moved to adjourn. Second by White. Meeting adjourned at 10:08 AM