

# Environmental Education (Online) Committee

## 4/2/26 Agenda

Present:

Absent:

Reminder to record

Minutes:

Happy Birthday Rebecca!

### **Earth Day (4/22) - Plan for outside of seminar times if do live activities. (10 and 2)**

Will T - Ideas for video to record, then send on Earth Day:

Drought stricken Lake Mead, and to tie that in with hydroelectric power.  
Guts of Hoover Dam, and we could go down to the base where the turbines are.

Natural history museum in Las Vegas

Geology department museum at UNLV

Springs preserve with Earth Day Event/Hoover Dam/Lake Mead

Live stream:

Something in NV vibrant enough to be interesting?

Recorded good to share with non attendees

Will - next trip in May, Amtrack, - Where on Earth is Will Toney - Short clips, post periodically, points correct, winner? Schoolwide

Earth Day video

Olivia/Clare -

Project with elementary students on Monday of that week

Nature walk for 6-12th graders - Thurs or Fri that week, fun meet a month, not formed up yet, everyone possible outside virtual and share, scavenger hunt,

Seminar - social justice/making the world better unit in seminar - planning short discussion around "OUR POWER, OUR PLANET".

Email to all staff and high school students about Arab history month and tying in some of the environmental components that are important to those cultures.

Middle level Ed class - Earth day, earth week, - Earth dAy website, emphasizing civil action project;

Field trip project - awe project by Ronda Veit to reference

T-shirt contest - vote by tomorrow

Elementary will do Earth day events within prescheduled meets. Seminar is on Earth Day and no special meet is needed. Nature walk - Olivia will do an Earth Day fun meet with a nature walk. In the works will fit in to regular meets. Middle level ee class will focus on Earth Day topics.

Will's anniversary today!

### **Virtual Field Trips**

Field Trip portal: [Virtual Field Trip Library](#)

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Took a look, links need fixing, everyone take a look, send comments to Becky to help fix portal to go to all students/everyone

Clare has field trip folder - they and others can be added over time

Clare will put as link in class - anybody can

Bring next draft to next meeting

### **MESS-E/EE in JTerm**

#### Current ideas:

Add links to J-Term to encourage them to complete MESS-E.

Add an activity related to EE in J-Term.

Have one of the days of JTerm focused on EE.

#### Additional ideas/discussion:

Revisit at next meeting.

### **Reports:**

#### **Environmental Education Coordinator/Environmental Literacy Plan (ELP) - Becky**

Did you review your ELP Goals?

Any ideas that fit the ELP Performance Indicators?

No survey about goal yet, but will try for....ASAP....after April 13.

**K-5 - Muller-March EE section focused on Environmental Awareness Days in March. Many links to information that are based on the world environment.**

**Middle School - Alyssa - Only about 6 students have shown up for the science study group.**

Though they do ask good science questions and we have a lot of good discussions. Dissection of a rat will be on April 13th.

**Learning Coaches - Brittany -**

#### **EE Connection (MESS-E) Project SY26 (current high school enrollment 326)**

Intro and Reflection - MaryKay

Intro - About 280/326 = 86%; About 7 more than last meeting

Reflection - 3 submitted; 1 more than last meeting

Math and English - Cathy

Math -181 completed out of 317 or 57.1% completion

English - 107 completed out of 317 or 33.8%

MK check with English to see about boosting/what is the ELP goal? Share what goal is and compare - send out letter/notice?

Science - Scott/Will - 281 completed science, some duplicates, though DO NOT do it again, still do; Scott will get number - dups; Will to look as well

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Social Studies and Stream - Rebecca

Social Studies - 1 more submission since last meeting

Stream - looking for/posting internship opportunities; one to be posted next week

Looking for around Crosslake area/northern MN, had blip of engagement

Elective - World Languages - Isabelle - Spanish 2B getting close

SPED - Cristin/Angela - syllabi for leveled classes, is not in Science, is in Math, Cathy can share with

Question - Should we include it across syllabi?

Text from Cathy below.

his is in my syllabus. The MESS-E component is required for all students with a math class.

Please complete this as soon as you can. There is a prompt in the math class to give you credit for your work in the Google Classroom Environmental Science (MESS-E) class. If you are taking this class during Spring Semester, more content will be added about Salt Watch. You will automatically get credit for the same MESS-E project during 2nd semester if you do it during 1st semester (yes, you get credit twice for the same work!).

Salt Watch - MaryKay - About 10 more completed initial steps; 5 more projects completed

## **SY27 Project - Clothing Pollution -**

### **New Business -**

FlexPoint Buzz - how difficult to put google classroom in Buzz; may be issues?

Why not put directly in Buzz? Little harder for direct movement?

Reason in google docs - because in current LMSs

Scott has Climate and Our Planet link to

send. [https://prairiepublic.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/climate-and-our-planet/?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=2026-04-02&utm\\_campaign=aprilcalendaroverview\\_2026](https://prairiepublic.pbslearningmedia.org/collection/climate-and-our-planet/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=2026-04-02&utm_campaign=aprilcalendaroverview_2026)

Next meeting: May 7 at 9:00 a.m.

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