

**Joint Meeting of the NJ Commission on Environmental Education
And Interagency Work Group AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 22, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**DEP Headquarters
Public Hearing Room, 1st Floor
Trenton, New Jersey**

9:00 a.m. Coffee/tea and condiments

9:30 a.m. Opening Remarks

- Welcome and introductions
- **MOTION** to accept February meeting notes (draft)
- Review agenda/new business items, if any

*Dale Rosselet,
Chair*

9:40 Call to Action - Committee Update

- Status of A *Call to Action* plan and appointments
- Web site update (if any changes to contents)

Dale and Tanya

9:50 NJ EE Leadership Forum – Committee Update

- Group discussion regarding invitees and program
- Group discussion regarding sponsors, keynote and other logistics
- Next steps

Committee

10:20 EE Week – Committee Update

- EE Week and Earth Day activities and Website
- Proclamations
- Group participation in EE Week and ED activities

Tanya and Marc

10:30 National and State EE Updates

- NCLI Act and coalition update
- EPA EE grant opportunity and NJELP application – update
- ANJEE update: PALS Grants Program
- ANJEE update: 25-year anniversary plans and retreat
- ANJEE update: NJ EE Directory

*Pat Skelly
Tanya Oznowich
Elizabeth or Tanya
Tanya and Dale
Marc Rogoff*

10:55 BREAK

11:05 Presentation: Green Jobs Program of Study

- Purpose, history, goals and overview of program
- Pilot, implementation and future
- Group discussion and Q/A

*Judy Savage,
Executive Director
NJ Council of County
Vocational-Technical Schools*

11:50 a.m. Updates and Wrap Up

- Meeting highlights
- 2011 meeting schedule reminder & logistics for next meeting
- Wrap up and departure

Dale Rosselet

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Meeting Notes
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Attendance:

NJCEE: Tanya Oznowich, Rich Belcher, Dale Rosselet, Stacey Kennealy, Jim Shissias, Barbara Rich, Iris Duffield, Jim Shissias, Derek Shendell,

IWG: Marc Rogoff, Ray Nichols, Elizabeth Faircloth

Public/Guests/Nominees: Pat Skelly, Kaitlin Fisher

Opening Remarks

- Welcome and introductions (*No Quorum-votes postponed*)

Dale Rosselet,

- **MOTION** to accept February meeting notes (draft)

Chair

Call to Action - Committee Update

Dale and Tanya

- Status of **A Call to Action** plan and appointments

Input sought for timeline and action items:

Dale needs to write a letter seeking approval/support from DOE and DEP Commissioners.

Present to Commissioners of DEP and DOE (*Dale will present, but wants small group present.*)

Ray - Should the presentation be done by the entire group? (*as was done by Clean Water Council*)

Should the press be present? Should this be part of a larger event?

Who else needs to see it?

State Legislators – house and senate committee chairs/committees, & other Governors' office reps.

Ultimate desire: to get letters of support from DEP and DOE Commissioners and Governor, with the commission officially being fully seated again.

- *ANJEE will be active in promoting and supporting the CTA.*

- *47 other states are also working on their Environmental Literacy Plans.*

NJ EE Leadership Forum – Committee Update

Committee

- Group discussion regarding invitees and program, sponsors, keynote and other logistics

1st forum of this type in NJ! Not geared towards practitioners, but leaders, administrators and other decision makers Kevin Coyle has been invited as keynote speaker. Other speakers could be culled from the “best practice vignettes”.

- Next steps:

Who should be invited?

- *Non-formal educators (large list from previous meeting)*

- *Community engagement audience: Env. Commissions, Sustainable Jersey...etc.*

- *Health Sector*

- *Politicos (Commissioner of DEP to act as opening speaker?) and other department leaders*

- *Request of commissions for names, organizations and sponsorship options*

- *Send all invitee ideas to Elizabeth Faircloth... (to be completed by June)*

- *Subcommittee for Social/Food Aspects created*

EE Week – Committee Update

Tanya and Marc

- EE Week and Earth Day activities and Website – Commissioner of DEP and Gov's office have indicated a desire to attend events on Earth Day, Earth Week and Env. Educ. Week. 45 events listed so far. Earth Day is Good Friday so many schools are closed. Looking for school-based events and other Earth Day/Greenfest events for posting. www.earthdaynj.org
- Proclamations – *going to DEP press office and then Gov's office*
- Group participation in EE Week and ED activities

National and State EE Updates

- NCLI Act and coalition update (Deferred to next meeting) *Pat Skelly*
- EPA EE grant opportunity and NJELP application – update (next meeting) *Tanya Oznowich*
- ANJEE update: PALS Grants Program *Elizabeth or Tanya*
PSEG foundation moneys for sustainability for K-5 – RFP went out and 28 applications have come back for review. Joanne Dow is overseeing the project for ANJEE.
- ANJEE update: 25-year anniversary plans and retreat *Tanya and Dale*
Website is active at www.anjee.net/donate.html An appeal will go out to commission members.
A banquet will be held in the fall with awards given out to many groups never recognized before.
Retreat focused on strategic planning and supporting the CTA.
- ANJEE update: NJ EE Directory *Marc Rogoff*
Webdesign Studios has been hired to help create the directory and redesign the ANJEE site.
Preliminary designs have been created and are being tested for compatibility with the current web format. Questions or comments should be directed to Joseph Caravella (*ANJEE VP*) or myself.

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Executive Director
NJ Council of County
Vo-Tech Schools

Updates and Wrap Up

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- Current programs round robin...
- Wrap up and departure

Dale Rosselet