

**Joint Meeting of the NJ Commission on Environmental Education
And Interagency Work Group AGENDA
Tuesday, March 12, 2013
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
6th Floor Large Conference Room
DEP Headquarters, Trenton, New Jersey**

9:30 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

- Welcome and introductions
- Review agenda/new business items, if any
- Discuss/approve draft February meeting notes (conference call)
- Status of commission appointments

Dale Rosselet, Chair

Tanya Oznowich

9:45 a.m. NJELP Work Group – Update (CTA Action #1)

- Update on state **NJ Environmental Literacy Plan** activity, including:
 - Introduction of foundation representative Ken Klipstein
 - Overview of NJELP pieces (text, database, guidance, web presence)
 - Presentation of database use, contents, correlations and search examples
 - Update regarding 2013 timeframe, next steps, funding and public input
 - Input from and partnership with NJDOE
 - Q/A, discussion and next steps

Dale, Pat, Tanya, Mike

Tanya and Ken Klipstein

Mike Skelly

Dale and Tanya

Tanya

10:25 a.m. NJEED Work Group – Update (CTA Action #5)

- Update on state NJ Environmental Education Directory activity
- Next steps and Q/A

Dale and Tanya

10:30 a.m. NJ Earth Day/Environmental Education Week 2013

- Update on current activities
- Next steps and Q/A

Tanya and Marc

10:40 a.m. BREAK

10:55 a.m. Guest presentation:

- The River-Friendly Schools Program
- NJ Water Supply Authority

Heather Desko

Ken Klipstein

11:15 a.m. General EE Updates

- National EE/NAAEE update
- U.S./NJ Green Ribbon Schools Program
- NJ Sustainable Schools Conference
- NJ School to Farm Conference
- Envirothon 2013
- Eco-schools/Sustainable Jersey
- NJSBA Workshop-EE/Green School Activities
- ANJEE retreat highlights
- Other EE announcements and updates

Pat and Mike Skelly

Carol James (or Tanya)

Carol James (or Marc)

Rich Belcher (or Marc)

Rich Belcher (or Marc)

Donna Drewes (or Dale)

Tanya (for Patty Maillet)

Dale Rosselet

Group members

11:55 a.m. Closing remarks and departure

- 2013 spring meeting schedule/considerations for rest of 2013
- Meeting highlights, next steps and wrap-up

Tanya Oznowich

Dale Rosselet

**Joint Meeting of the NJ Commission on Environmental Education
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DRAFT Meeting Notes**

NJCEE: Dale Rosselet, Marie Downes, Tanya Oznowich, Mike Heinz, Jim Shissias, Stacey Kenneally, Derek Shendell, Richard Belcher

Nominees: Sharon Sherman (by phone), Bruce Barbour,

Guests: Mike and Pat Skelly, Ken Klipstein, Heather Desko, Howie Nebling

IWG: Marc Rogoff, Heidee Perez

OPENING REMARKS

- Review agenda/new business items, if any – adjustments made for time/presentations
- Discuss/approve draft February meeting notes (conference call) – no quorum –to be done electronically

- Status of commission appointments – batch resubmitted to gov’s office
 - Environment & Public interest (Roberta Hunter) position was opened – Joseph Caravella has agreed to be nominated as incoming ANJEE President
 - Pat Skelly suggested a student from Montgomery H.S. for student position.
 - John Lysko has resigned from School Administrator position – a request has gone out to another candidate for this opening
 - Group discussion RE: letters to Governor’s appointments staff about pending nominations

NJELP Work Group – Update (CTA Action #1)

- Update on state **NJ Environmental Literacy Plan** activity, including:
 - Introduction of foundation representative Ken Klipstein – Grant was given to ANJEE and NJCEE is working with ANJEE to complete the ELP
 - Overview of NJELP pieces (text, database, guidance, web presence) – compared to the ELP’s already created by other states – the CTA had many of the same components.
 - Presentation of database use, contents, correlations and search examples
 - Update regarding 2013 timeframe, next steps, funding and public input
 - Input from and partnership with NJDOE
 - Q/A, discussion and next steps

NJEED Work Group – Update (CTA Action #5)

- No activity – not discussed

NJ Earth Day/Environmental Education Week 2013

- Update on current activities – send event and program notices to www.earthdaynj.org
- DEP is administering the Earth Day NJ calendar and website again – dozens of events already posted
- DEP also soliciting entries for school EE Week programs – these are dribbling in slowly
- DEP managers usually attend several programs during the week

Guest presentation:

- The River-Friendly Schools Program
 - NJ Water Supply Authority

General EE Updates

- National EE/NAAEE update
- NJ Sustainable Schools Conference – This Friday.
- NJ School to Farm Conference - April 3, at Duke Farms

- Envirothon 2013 – 20th year. This year held at Camp Kettle Run Girl Scout Camp. Theme is Sustainable Rangeland Management – NJ is tying theme in with pastures and open space
- Other EE announcements and updates – Mike Heinz asked for comments concerning the Next Gen Sci. Standards – see www.csss-science.org.

Closing remarks and departure

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- Meeting highlights, next steps and wrap-up – Next meeting: May 7th, 2013.

Submitted March 12, 2013 by Marc Rogoff