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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Gael Zembal
DATE: December 10, 2020
RE: Education & Outreach Coordinator's Report for December 2020 Board Meeting

Program Updates

K12 Education

Lizzy and I met with the Edina Public Schools Youth Enrichment team to talk about ways we can provide more lessons and activities for their participants.

Outreach

The Jr. Watershed Explorer book has been quite popular, and we have already done a second order. A few different schools have requested classroom amounts, as well as members of the public.

The 2021 Photo Calendars have arrived! You will each get one mailed to you. If you would like more copies, please email me to arrange a good pickup time.

MPCA Smart Salting Trainings

We have scheduled a Parking Lots and Sidewalks training and a Property Managers training in January and February respectively. We will be charging a \$25 for each, and are working on more targeted promotional strategies to attract more participants.

Training/Professional Development

Conferences

I attended both MAWD and NALMS conferences. I followed up with a few people after each, the most notable being the Diversity and Equity Coordinator Belinda Gardner at CRWD. She shared her experiences helping CRWD develop their Diversity Equity and Inclusion Implementation Plan.

Trainings

I attended a training on StreamYard, which is a new tool to present live streams.

Meetings

All-staff meetings and EO meetings to check in and track progress (2-3 weekly)

Nov 18 Watershed Partners meeting

Nov 19 Sustainable Urban BMPs webinar

Nov 20 Met with City of Minnetonka to talk about online education opportunities

Nov 30 Met with Normandale Hills for raingarden planning
Dec 1 Internal State of the waters discussion
Dec 2 Met with Carver Co WMO to discuss chloride video partnership
Dec 2 Internal groundwater conservation planning meeting
Dec 3 Met with RPBCWD to discuss MPCA salt training partner opportunities
Dec 4 Met with City of Eden Prairie and Dell for Salt presentation planning
Dec 7 Meeting of Developing Culturally Relevant Outreach Materials partnership
Dec 8 Edina Public Schools Youth Enrichment collaboration meeting
Dec 8 Freshwater Society policy webinar
Dec 9 Internal groundwater conservation planning meeting
Dec 9 Watershed Partners

Volunteers

Citizen Advisory Committee

The CAC met on November 19. While there was not a quorum, members gave ideas for refining the State of the Waters event.

Salt Watch

We will send out Salt Watch kits to volunteers to monitor chloride in street runoff.

Upcoming Events

Jan 6, 2021 [State of the Waters & Calendar release](#) | Zoominar | 6:30-7:00 PM
Jan 20, 2021 [MPCA Smart Salting Parking Lots & Sidewalks](#) | Virtual | 9-2:30 PM
Feb 3, 2021 [MPCA Smart Salting for Property Managers](#) | Virtual | 9-1 PM