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MEMO

TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers
FROM: Gael Zembal
DATE: February 6, 2019
RE: Education & Outreach Coordinators Report for February 2019 Board Meeting

Program Updates

Education

The final group of Poplar Bridge 5th graders spent two days in February learning at the Watershed Sandbox.

Outreach

The second Salt Solutions workshop was very successful, and attendees found the information useful. Staff will be following up with attendees from both workshops towards the end of winter to see how they put what they learned into practice.

Meetings

Staff have met with Barr Engineering to discuss the Storymap and have begun working on putting it together.

Gael met with partners to update the Low-mow turf workshops developed last year.

Gael will meet with Trout Unlimited to discuss potential partner opportunities on 9 Mile Creek in the spring.

Staff will meet with the City of Edina and MCWD to discuss the Adopt a Drain spring rollout.

Miscellaneous

Staff attended the Road Salt Symposium.

Volunteers

The CAC will have their first meeting of 2019 on February 13.

Master Water Stewards learned about rainscaping and best management practices on February 9th. Staff have had initial meetings with the two groups to discuss their capstone ideas.

Upcoming Events

Feb 20 Cost Share Grant Info Session: 5:30-7PM; Discovery Point

Apr 13 Sustainable Residential Landscaping: 1-2:30 PM; Discovery Point