



## Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point

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**TO:** Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers  
**FROM:** Gael Zembal  
**DATE:** January 7, 2020  
**RE:** Education & Outreach Coordinators Report for January 2020 Board Meeting

### Program Updates

#### Education

Erica and I presented to Edina Public Schools workers about smart salting at the beginning of January.

We will host a Smart Salting Parking Lots class on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Discovery Point.

#### Outreach

The Annual Communication was mailed, emailed, and distributed to city halls and libraries around the district.

Randy and I attended the Lake Smetana community meeting, which discussed the UAA conducted on the lake with interested stakeholders.

### Professional Development

I plan on attending the Board workshop on Thursday evening.

### Meetings

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| December 19     | Attended presentation at RPBCWD about Data Best Practices   |
| December 23     | Met with CAC applicants   |
| December 31     | Met with CAC applicant  |
| January 3       | Met with CAC applicants   |
| January 6 and 7 | Met with CAC applicants   |
| January 8       | Attended Watershed Partners meeting at CRWD, and partnership meeting on translating WD materials into other languages |
| January 10      | Met with Bloomington city staff and MWS to discuss raingarden guides  |

### Volunteers

The returning CAC members met on January 8<sup>th</sup>. They discussed annual business, subcommittees, and goals for the education program. We received 8 substantive applications for 5 open positions to the CAC in 2020. I spoke with all interested applicants,

and Manager Sheely and I reviewed all the notes and applications to make appointment recommendations. Please see the annual designations memo for recommendations.

I presented at the Master Water Stewards program “Engaging People”, to discuss the District’s approach to education and outreach with current 9 Mile stewards.

### **Upcoming Events**

January 28, 2020      Smart Salting Parking Lot & Sidewalks | 9AM-2PM | Discovery Point  
February 5, 2020      Volunteer Gathering | 6:30-8 PM | Discovery Point