

Nevada Tahoe K-12 Leadership Group Meeting

Wednesday, April 8, 2004, at University of Nevada Cooperative Extension/AAW Conference Room, Incline Village NV

In attendance: Bill Gillespie, Jenny Francis, Anga Rebane, Francesca Bero, Jan Howell, Paul Guttman, Dan Allison

Agenda

1. Roundtable and events
2. How to get and keep people involved
3. Leadership of the group (facilitation, agenda, minutes, snacks, hosting)
4. Fundraising
 - a. Volunteers to develop fundraising plan / case statement
 - b. Identify top three asks
 - c. Integration with watershed fundraising plan
5. leadership & professional development
 - a. Leadership Development Program 2004-2004, 2005-2006
 - b. Local mini-leadership institute activities
 - c. Re-Vision dates and agenda
6. Teach Tahoe
7. folders or binders
8. Next meeting date, location

1. Roundtable & Events

Jenny: Marine Research & Education is having a fundraising event on June 5 & 6 at Zephyr Cove, called Disc & Dig. Will include Washoe tribe participation, and a pro athlete clinic.

Bill: He is adopting Wood Creek as a monitoring site with his students.

Paul: The Bonanza has an open forum every Tuesday lunch (where?).

Paul: Family ASTRO starts April 30, happens every Friday at Donald W. Reynolds, 8 weeks of topics, 1.5 hour class plus 0.5 hour observation, free with Space Science for the Schools membership

Paul: Project ASTRO, for teachers, is August 13-15, funded by Star Follies

2. What to do to keep get and keep people involved

- Be outside
- Have a clear focus
- Have an article in the Bonanza: who to contact, events, activities, basin-wide when appropriate
- What do people really want to work on?
- Ask people why they aren't here
- Plan an activity as a group: hike or ?
- Tell IVGID we need them to participate
- Have hike along Rosewood, a show-me tour

- Working meetings!
- Next meeting, have a tour, with map

3. Leadership of group

Anga: snacks, trail mix for tour

Jenny: will facilitate the next meeting

4. Fundraising

- Re-focus on fundraising
- Be clear about what we want to do
- Need money info for community coordinator – how much does it cost?
- Get info to the group: source list (from March meeting), 319 outline
- Work on in the next meeting

5. Mini-grants

- Support for curriculum development
- River of Words
- Celebration
- Bring leadership teams together
- Do things early, especially projects and activities related to winter
- TIIMS design workshop
- Visit and experience programs, such as MR&E
- Credit is an issue, talk about Nevada Department of Education and Sierra Nevada College credit next meeting
- Re-Vision: get the agenda out, a lot of people don't know the background (it will be September 21)
- Paul asked how Dark Skies Initiative fits in; could we get a class interested in a project with Paul?

6. Teach Tahoe

- Asked group for feedback, refine with Heather and any other input
- Alana Broom – national merit (?)

7. Binders or folders?

group not interested in binders, but would like bright folders

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 4, 2004 at 4:00, at UNCE Conference Room, Incline Village