

Meeting Minutes Waterloo Aquatic Education Committee Meeting

Friday February 12th, 6:00 p.m.

Natalie's House in Athens

Attendance: Natalie Kruse, Amy Mackey, Amber Brookins, Heike Perko, Betty Altfater, Al Altfater, Helmut Paschold, Joe, Audrey Payne, Kim Brewster;

Reviewed Camp Dates and reviewed mission statement to introduce new participants to the project;

Reviewed what folks can and want to do, Erin Sykes is reaching out to the local food pantries, flyers for our events and camps will be put into the food boxes;

Amy will put the spring camp activities and the summer camp registration on the website, deadline tentatively May 29th.

Heike will make a black and white flyer to copy large quantities to pass out.

Helmut will make 300+ copies of the flyer to give to us to pass out.

Betty Altfater will donate a blender for recycled paper and bring craft supplies she may have to donate.

Kim will research a frog puppet and/or mask and will send a list of materials needed to Heike.

Bernhard and Natalie are keeping us connected with the HTC program and hopefully we will get transportation to do a field trip;

Heike will try to connect with Rhonda Clark and the CFI.

Spring Camps:

April 10th Wildflowers

Activities:

Recycled paper and flowers

Wildflower hike

Look at wildflowers under the microscope and draw what you see

Wildflower Origami (Rina?)

Volunteers: Heike, Amy, Joe, Natalie, Amber, Kim; (maybe Betty and/or Al)

April 17th Amphibians

Activities:

Searching for Amphibians

Map where all the animals were found, use colored dots for species and discuss the reasons why they might be found there

Frog Mask/Puppets

Volunteers: Heike, Amy, Natalie, Amber, Karen Enterline, Joe, Kim;

April 25th Archery and Fishing

Activities:

Fishing and Archery

Volunteers: Heike, Amy, Amber, Natalie (need some more help);

Summer Camp Discussion:

Daily Schedule

9:00 – 9:30 breakfast

9:30 – noon activities

Noon – 1 p.m. lunch and free time

1:00 – 3:30 afternoon activities

3:30 – 4:00 pick up

So Far:

June 15th Pat Quackenbush with Birds of Prey

June 17th The Turtle Lady (150 dollars)

June 29th Archery Rebecca Miller

Amy will do the stream table

Molly will help with canoeing

Betty will lead an activity with topo maps and scavenger hunt talking about soils

Helmut will help with the last day cook out

We are still in search for more volunteers, pass on the word. We can always use help with logistics;

Briefly discussed Teacher workshop – tabled it for now, need to check into CEU's and graduate credit and write OEEF grant;

Next meeting: April 8th, 6:00 p.m. Waterloo Aquatic Education Center;