



MINUTES

Education & Outreach Committee

September 2, 2021 4:00-5:00 pm CT

Studer Community Institute

220 W. Garden St., Pensacola, FL 32502

Attendees

Chasidy Hobbs, Chair	UWF
Logan McDonald	PPBEP
Whitney Scheffel	PPBEP
Matt Posner	PPBEP/Escambia County
Donald Killorn	PPBEP
Samantha Bolduc	Escambia County
Christian Wagley	350 Pensacola
Glenn Conrad	WRC
Shirley Green	WRC
Lee Anne Winchester	WRC, BWP
Lee Yokel	Community Member
Chris Verlinde	Santa Rosa County Sea Grant
Haley Gancel	UF
Amanda Croteau	UWF
Paul Looney	WRA

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of July 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes

3. Staff Updates

a. Trash Free Waters

Emerson Cheney (PPBEP) highlighted the successful Jones Creek Cleanup and announced the upcoming cleanups at Carpenter Creek and Pond Creek.

b. Community Grant Program

Logan McDonald (PPBEP) announced the 2021-2022 Community Grant Program recipients.

- i. Perdido Key Coastal Demonstration Garden
- ii. Pensacola MESS Hall Estuary Exhibit
- iii. UWF Historical Ecology of the Pensacola & Perdido Bays
- iv. IHMC Citizen Science Water Quality & Habitat Monitoring Network
- v. Santa Rosa County Watershed Awareness Signage
- vi. EscaRosa Oyster Corps
- vii. Town of Century Fischer Landing Master Plan Study



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viii. USA Video Monitoring of Oysters Reefs

c. Outreach Assistant Position

Staff are reviewing applications for the Community Outreach Assistant and Environmental Scientist position.

d. CCMP Development

Staff summarized the CCMP development process and the current phase of synthesis and drafting.

4. Branding & Logo Presentation

L. McDonald shared PPBEP's new logo and highlighted a few branding elements.

5. National Estuary Week Planning and Sign-ups – September 18th- 26th

L. McDonald reviewed the planned calendar of events for National Estuaries Week. Chair Chasidy Hobbs encouraged committee members to sign up to volunteer with the events.

- a. September 18th - Pensacola MESS Hall Estuary Exhibit
- b. September 18th - International Coastal Cleanup at Perdido Key State Park and Thompson Bayou
- c. September 19th – Indian Bayou Paddle
- d. September 20th – East Bay Oyster Habitat Restoration Virtual Tour
- e. September 21st – Navarre Beach Marine Science Station (cancelled due to covid restrictions)
- f. September 22nd – Perdido Islands Paddle
- g. September 23rd – Community Grant Symposium
- h. September 24th _ FAEP Big Juniper Paddle
- i. September 24th – 26th – Pensacola Seafood Festival
- j. September 25th- National Public Lands Day
- k. September 26th – Oyster Tour

6. Around the Room/Announcements/Public Comment

- a. OAR Fest – Save the date for the 1st inaugural OAR Fest on October 23rd 10am-2pm at Bayview Park.
- b. Baldwin County MEE Program
L. McDonald connected with the Baldwin County Master Environmental Educator Program, and they are interested in partnering and expanding coverage for Orange Beach. L. McDonald will reach out the MEE program coordinators to explore a future training opportunity. Chair Hobbs recommended the program reach out to the Florida Scientist in Every School program to explore partnership opportunities for curriculum development and programming for our Florida schools.
- c. Pensacola Slow Ride
Christian Wagley invited interested individuals to participate in Bike Pensacola's next slow ride on October 9th.



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- 7. Next Meeting**
 - a. November 18th** – TBD location

- 8. Adjourn**