

LNC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2012, 7:00 PM

LAWRENCE NATURE CENTER 481 DREXEL AVE, LAWRENCE TWP, NJ 08648

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 7:25 pm
- II. Attendance: Sue Herrmann, Rick Dutko, and Linda Townsend
- III. Last Meeting's Minutes Approved
- IV. LNC 2012 Calendar and NEW Flyers for July Summer Family Nights approved + copies requested for LNC
- V. Naturalist's Report given by Rick Dutko:
 - A. Bat Survey @ Brearley House
 - B. Herptile Study boards with STEM from LHS
 - C. Master Gardners Guided Walk = 14 attended, including Rick and Sue
 - D. SAVE event – end of school
- VI. Education Chair's Report given by Sue Herrmann
- VII. Community Outreach Report
 - A. "Perennials – My Ten Favorite in the **SUN** + Ten in the **Shade**" by Craig Dupée - **June 3, 2012** = Twelve attended
 - B. "Geocaching for Tweens" - **June 4 + 5 and 7 + 8, 2012** by Rick Dutko, LNC Naturalist = Six attended.
 - C. "Summer Solstice Drumming Circle" led by musician Ange Chianese – **June 20 at 7 pm** = Eight attended.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. Status of laptop computer & office **furniture donations**: desk and credenza – **Still not delivered to LNC office.**
 - B. Status of Lawrence Nature Center **DECK design** – **Presentations made to Board on 4/16/12 and 6/13/12.**

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- C. **LNC Web site – Add VOLUNTEER descriptions + Sign up dates.** Discuss possible registering LNC with “Volunteer Match” in NJ and/ or joining “Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce” for more volunteer visibility.

IX. New Business

- A. **Upcoming events – “SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS” every Tuesday night at LNC at 7 pm in JULY and AUGUST.**

- B. **SPECIAL REQUESTS** for Discussion:

*** REMINDER: All FLNC volunteers, Board members, and officers, SAVE members, scouts, college groups, community members:** PLEASE BEGIN to DOCUMENT your hours of volunteer service to Lawrence Nature Center. This is needed for baseline data for grant applications when LNC becomes non-profit 501(c) (3) IRS status in the future. Currently, Rick and Sue document their volunteer time.

- C. **Any Other NEW BUSINESS to Discuss –**

1. **Publicity for events is still lacking. Discuss at July FLNC Board meeting.**
2. **“Volunteer Chairperson” Job Description + Name are needed. Bring up topic at FLNC Board meeting.**
3. GOALS of Education Committee for 2012-13

- X. **Adjournment was at 8:30 pm.**

Submitted by SKH 7/18/12

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