Education & Communication Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

7/9/21

Attendees: Katie Buckley, Michael O’Loughlin, Erin Sullivan, Bob Walters, Demarus Tevuk, Erin Morse, Tim Hiatt, Colleen Miko, Kate Walker, Jennifer Short

3.2 This is just a plan – no additional funding needed at the moment. Too much further development will likely need to wait for the WSU pollinator outreach specialist. In the meantime, Katie will import the Education Goals under here so we have them handy to work with.

3.7 Katie will talk to Breanna Chavez about next steps and if they need outreach materials (which Katie would develop with assistance of task force members).

3.4 We are good to go on this one. Katie is working with a number of people and groups nationally.

3.8 & 3.9 The website is a work in progress. Katie will post the partner list so people can add to it.

3.1 Funded – hiring in progress.

3.10 In progress. Katie and Wendy Sue Wheeler have been talking.

3.6 Need to put together plant lists. Katie, Colleen, Erin Sullivan, Taylor, and Alison Halpern will begin meetings for this late summer/fall. Tim shared some honey bee plant lists (thanks Tim!)

3.3 School gardens – there will be information (and hopefully examples) on the WSDA website. Eventually.

Katie will talk to Laura about being on the hiring committee for the WSU pollinator extension specialist.

This subcommittee especially will evolve to be advisors/sharing resources group for Katie and the state. Katie will start a Google Docs of Needed Publications, and we can share photos and talks we are all giving.

Katie will also (when talking to Breanna) ask WSNLA to do a survey of nursery owners. What kind of education materials do you need? What else is missing that you need?