

Moore-Love, Karla

Jocelyn Gary
May 17

From: Kim Smith <kdsmith@pcc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 8:59 PM
To: Jocelyn Gary; Moore-Love, Karla
Subject: City Council Presentation

Hi, Jocelyn!

You are welcome to come as well, if you wish. If there is still room, please email Karla Moore-Love at: Karla.Moore-Love@portlandoregon.gov.

To sign up for a 3-minute spot everyone has to send in their own request, so please include your name, address, phone number, date you wish to speak (May 17) and topic (sustainability education).

Best,
Kim

Let me know how many spots you would like to take as soon as possible.

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On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 2:28 PM, Jocelyn Gary <jgary@pps.net> wrote:

I could come from the educator perspective if you want to me to as well 😊 Let me know what you think!

Jocelyn Gary

Capitol Hill Elementary

4th-5th Grade Blend

From: Ibrahim Ibrahim <ibrahimibrahim1227@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 2:13:41 PM
To: Gonzalez, Alfredo
Cc: Kim Smith; Neeraja Havaligi; Lin H; Jocelyn Gary; Anne Frey; Bashar Al-Daomi

Subject: Re: International working group notes of last meeting

Hello all,
Kim, I will be able to miss school for the presentation as long as I give notice to the administration,

Ibrahim

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 11:41 AM, Gonzalez, Alfredo <Alfredo.Gonzalez@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hi all

I agree with Kim, I think we should keep an eye out to build capacity, but not the most pressing action item right now.

Kim, I can join you that day if need be,

From: Kim Smith [<mailto:kdsmith@pcc.edu>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Neeraja Havaligi <diversityoflife@gmail.com>
Cc: Gonzalez, Alfredo <Alfredo.Gonzalez@portlandoregon.gov>; Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com>; Jocelyn Gary <jgary@pps.net>; Anne Frey <anne.frey@pcc.edu>; Ibrahim Ibrahim <ibrahimibrahim1227@gmail.com>; Bashar Al-Daomi <aldaomi@pdx.edu>

Subject: Re: International working group notes of last meeting

Hi, all.

No word on 2017 locations yet, so will have to keep an eye out for those. Then, we can consider 2018.

There are a variety of players in conferences in Portland and we'll really need to keep our costs down, so we'll see what might be possible with sponsors. Hope it is OK to not have this at the top of our radar right now.

The City Council has suggested doing a short presentation on Wednesday, May 17, beginning at 9:30 am. Might any of you want to join me? We each only have 3 minutes to speak. Ibrahim, I know that the former mayor had hoped you would present, but it is during a school day for you. Possible?

Best,

Kim

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On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 9:48 PM, Neeraja Havaligi <diversityoflife@gmail.com> wrote:

Welcome Alfredo! Look forward to meet you and to contribute to host the RCE meeting in Portland.

Kim, your suggestion to start with Travel Oregon sounds great. Hope the City Council will give heads-up for the request you mentioned.

Regards

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On Fri, Mar 17, 2017 at 11:44 PM, Kim Smith <kdsmith@pcc.edu> wrote:

Thanks so much for your introduction to the group, Alfredo. I am so glad that you will be involved!

It is a good group and is just getting started, so there are lots of great ways to shape our coming plans. Lin will be a trusty leader, so I defer to her.

Glad to have your interest in hosting a regional or global RCE meeting in Portland, too. There is a lot of interest and promise in this. I think we should start with Travel Oregon.

Let's definitely take it up with the City as well. Note that we have sent in a request to present to the City Council, as we did in 2015.

Looking forward to seeing next steps.

Best,

Kim

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On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 6:28 PM, Gonzalez, Alfredo <Alfredo.Gonzalez@portlandoregon.gov> wrote:

Hello all-

Thank you very much for sharing with me the great discussions that are taking place.

I want to quickly introduce myself, for those of you whom I had yet a chance to meet. I am Alfredo, and I am from Peru, a current employee at the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. Pronouns he/him/his. I look forward very much to learn from everyone here, and those who will join us.

I would definitely find value in us convening again, in regards the idea of hosting the event in Portland, I think we can assess that option and find potential partners to sponsor the event.

Please let me know when the meeting will take place and I will try and be there. I am available most Friday's, but would need 2-3 week notice to make sure I can be there.

Once again thank you for welcoming me into this space, and I very much look forward to collaborating as international students for an equitable city (and greater area) where sustainability is at its core.

Yours,

Alfredo

On Mar 16, 2017, at 16:41, Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jocelyn, when I sent out the Doodle polls a couple of months ago, it was almost comical how opposite people's schedules are. But Saturday afternoons were possible for a majority, back then, but that was only 4 out of 7. I would be delighted to host an unhurried Saturday or Sunday afternoon meeting once a month (pretty much any Saturday or Sunday) if that works for most people.

Otherwise, we have teachers and students who can't meet during weekdays, at least half can't do weekday evenings, We had a fluke apparently when, at the first meeting, almost everyone could come back on Friday at 4. It's possible that was a one-time-only coincidence.

Let's try a re-poll. Could you make it (Y or N, put any exceptions):

Saturday afternoons 2-5?

Sunday afternoons 2-5?

Lin

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On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 11:05 AM, Jocelyn Gary <jgary@pps.net> wrote:

Is Friday the only day that people can meet? Would it be possible to meet on another day?

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From: Anne Frey <anne.frey@pcc.edu>

Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:34:33 AM

To: Lin H

Cc: Jocelyn Gary; Ibrahim Ibrahim; Bashar Al-Daomi; Kim Smith; Neeraja Havaligi; Gonzalez, Alfredo

Subject: Re: International working group notes of last meeting

Hello everyone,

I can meet on any Friday BUT March 31 and April 14th. I have a conference and then an all day workshop. Take care.

Anne Frey

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On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 8:06 PM, Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi everyone, we did not get to create a full-blown action plan last time because we didn't have enough people, but the direction we were heading is the same as the previous meeting. We did briefly discuss whether we want to try to pull off a meeting of the RCEs

of the Americas (or the global RCEs) next year in Portland. That would be a big project with the people we have now, so we need to grow our group and get more volunteers involved once we have a plan together (I have confidence this group will grow).

Meanwhile, you are all invited to join the RCEs of the Americas Facebook page if you are interested - we are just starting to pull that together and there's a closed group, so if you have a Facebook page you can "friend" me at <https://www.facebook.com/lin.harmon1> and I will invite you into the group.

We were unable to find a time in March to meet when more than 3 people could be there so that we could hash out a real action plan, but let's try again with everyone. Friday afternoons seemed like the best times for most people. Please let me know if any of the times below would work for you (reply just to me with Y after the dates that work). If you are at all available on weekends, let me know when. My schedule is flexible.

Friday, March 17, 4:00-7:00

Friday, March 24, 4:00-7:00

Friday, March 31, 4:00-7:00

Friday, April 7, 4:00-7:00

Friday, April 14, 4:00-7:00

Or: weekend times generally available:

Take care,

Lin

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On Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 6:29 PM, Jocelyn Gary <jgary@pps.net> wrote:

Sorry I missed the last meeting! My parent meeting ended up being three hours and went way overtime. Let me know when the next meeting is and how I can contribute!

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Ibrahim Ibrahim

Sent: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 6:07 PM

To: Anne Frey; Lin H

Cc: Bashar Al-Daomi; Jocelyn Gary; Kim Smith; Neeraja Havaligi

Subject: Re: International working group notes of last meeting

Hello all,

I just wanted to follow up after our previous meeting in terms of what our action plan is and what we want to achieve. I also want to apologize again for leaving early our last meeting. Thank you all! Best regards,

Ibrahim

On Fri, Feb 24, 2017 at 4:22 PM Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com> wrote:

I have been able to access this map and all of you are on the share list. Try this link to see if it helps: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1l-haUvRFGlgC-9GttC6EF5mhaIw&usp=sharing>

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On Fri, Feb 24, 2017 at 8:30 AM, Anne Frey <anne.frey@pcc.edu> wrote:

Kim,

I also cannot open this. I have been a bit more swamped this term than I imagined but I was able to take a look at the map and realized that there is some overlap of locations but not as much as I would have thought. I need to do a bit more analysis on this but I don't think it will result in too much over lap. That said, I do know that there is a Peruvian Resident Director who runs a community based sustainability program in Peru would love to connect to find out more information and to see if there can be collaboration. We can talk more. Her summer course travels to two different communities in Peru looking at waste management and analysis who makes decisions on what happens to waste and how it impacts marginalized communities. Another study abroad organization SIT looks at water and food security in many of their programs as well as environmental impacts within all kinds of disciplines. I would love to brainstorm as to how to direct traffic as it were, on how to connect folks and what the goal would be if we did. Look forward to conversation later today.

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On Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 5:30 PM, Kim Smith <kdsmith@pcc.edu> wrote:

Sure hope you feel better soon, Neeraja! It sounds like there is a nasty bug going around.

There also is a question about some possible snow tomorrow, so we will want to keep an eye on that.

As I noted in the email with the networking map link, I am unable to open it. Are others having more luck?

Anne, you had also offered to do a comparison of study abroad programs with the locations of the different RCEs. How is that coming along?

Best,

Kim

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On Wed, Feb 22, 2017 at 10:04 PM, Neeraja Havaligi <diversityoflife@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Lin and all,

Have made some more updates on the GPSEN networking-map that I shared earlier today. Would love to hear your thoughts if you had a chance to look at it.

Also, I am coming down with pretty severe cold since this afternoon. Not very sure how I will be tomorrow or on Friday. If I do not feel better, I will miss this Friday's meeting. Sorry, about that. I prefer the virus to hang out only with me:)

Regards,

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On Sat, Feb 18, 2017 at 12:16 PM, Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello, everyone, just in case you did not receive my Google Drive invitation, Neeraja did a great job of editing her part of the notes of our meeting. You can access on Google Drive here: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/13MovIvIvj4HttrLmrjfr3AtDpjPBBWpR4g1bD-6vxeY/edit?usp=sharing>

Feel free to add your own notes.

See you Friday (meeting starts at 4, but anyone who can get there by 3:30 can do some prep work with me).

All the best,

Lin

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On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM, Lin H <linmharmon@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi everybody, the GPSEN board decided at last week's meeting that all notes from any committee or subcommittee are unofficial. They will not be posted on the GPSEN page. This gives us a measure of privacy in our discussions, as needed. We can always publicize the accomplishments of our working group.

In that spirit, I have attached my informal notes from the last meeting. It would be great if you could have a look and add or fix anything I may have missed so we have a good record of our discussion, which will help us as we figure out our next steps.

Also, I am planning on a very simple agenda for the next meeting on the 24th at 4. We will choose projects and put together an action plan for the period from March 1 to end of June 2018. That reminds me that the RCEs have been wanting us to host a conference (Americas or global) and if we want to do that next year, we will need to put together a conference subcommittee as soon as we can.

Please remember that you are welcome to invite anyone to come along with you to these working group meetings. The more the merrier!

I have been asked to judge the international moot court competition at Lewis & Clark from the 24th to the 26th. I will welcome you here at 4 as planned, but I may have to duck out by 5:30. You are all welcome to stay and keep talking and planning as long as you like, until rush hour is past! We also have board games and there should be plenty of food and drink around. My husband will show up at some point and try to persuade you to play Pandemic with him.

Looking forward to seeing you next week,

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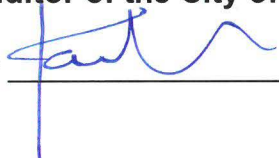
Request of Jocelyn Gary to address Council regarding Greater Portland
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