

Agenda

- Hands-on Conservation Activities
- Annual Membership Meeting
- Hot Lunch
- Tour of the Wilds

Introductions.

Activities.

Toil for Oil Activity – Group activity, facilitated by Kathleen

Gold – Presentation given by Katrina Carpenter

National Geographic, January '09, Robert Bernstein

Restoration Ecology course at Ohio University

Throughout the 5,000 years of human gold-mining, 164,000 lbs have been found, 50% of which has been found very recently.

Artisanal mining; amalgamation; quicksilver – mercury (neurotoxin), inhaled by workers, contaminating water and soil

Basil Action Network – grassroots worldwide organization, watchdog group for illegal mishandling of toxic materials, specifically e-waste containing lead, mercury, and gold.

Perry County Recycling Resource Guide

When It's Gone, It's Gone – Super Saver Investigator Activity, Kathleen will have Katrina email a pdf to the group

Katrina will share the Nat Geo article with the group

Resource Expeditions – Activity led by Amanda Gamby

From Windows on Waste

Packets were handed out outlining the activity

Katrina will send out a related activity called Population Connections to the group

Membership meeting. – Called to order 11:23 AM.

Attendance at today's meeting.

Andrea asked Rocco for attendance list.

Secretary notes from September 2018 meeting.

Approved.

Membership.

No updates.

Treasurer's report.

Hard copy handed out to group.

OALPRP up in membership!

Membership dues will remain at \$100.

OALPRP conference in Toledo was slightly profitable.

Burning River Festival updates.

Budget passed.

Committee Reports.

Conference Committee –

Conference helped funded with EPA grant, currently up to \$3,000.

Someone interested in hosting the conference in their locale can probably get help from their visitor's bureau.

Conference generally held in June.

Finance Committee –

Kris Kusmirek absent

Membership Committee –

August or September 2019 conference.

Concern that tacking the full membership meeting onto the conference would be too much.

Plan a full membership meeting/training for June 2019.

Partner's Committee --

If anyone know of a local niche business that relates to waste reduction and is open to giving a tour to the group, feel free to organize something like that for the meeting.

5 hotels currently being scoped out in Akron/Canton area for Partner's Conference. Decision will hopefully be made soon. Seems more than likely will be occurring in September.

Possibility of an evening activity – soapbox car driving.

Nomination Committee –

Both Angela and Andrea absent.

If interested in serving, email Angela and Andrea.

Five board member positions on the election ballot this year.

Scholarship Committee –

C.R. Meyers Scholarship – Letter will be sent out again to members, to be sent to local high school counselors. Application due April 15th. Start pushing this in January. Info is available under Scholarship tab on OALPRP website. Note: this scholarship has been awarded to current college students already in an Environmental Science program.

Della – Any member can apply to fund professional development.

Website Committee –

Bonnie has been taking on a lot of extra work and has had little time to work on the website. Sam (Steve's replacement) will hopefully help offload some of this extra work and will allow for more time to attend to the website.

Pictures on the homepage need to be updated very soon.

Emails have been protected on the website.

Social Media –

Andrea started a FaceBook page. Not much has been posted yet.

Liaison Report.

Kathleen hasn't gotten anything from Chet.

Krista – OMAC is still working on updating format for Annual Report.

Chris – AOR just completed its conference. December 18th, annual membership meeting and Holiday celebration. Everyone is invited.

Rocco – Nothing new about buckeye SWANA.

Old Business.

New Business.

Rocco will send out Doodle Poll for next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 12:09 PM.