

Marine Education Center Advisory Committee Notes:

October 10, 2019

4:00-5:00pm

Regatta Conference Room, 123 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543

**Present:**

*Members:* Peter Linderoth, Sarah Robbins Evans, Jim Desmond, Brendan Lewis, Ann Sklar,

*VOM:* Kyle Troy, Jason Pinto, and Dan Sarnoff

**June Notes:**

- Quorum established and minutes approved with some minor edits.

**Meeting Minutes:**

*Mamaroneck Train Station Sign*

Brendan touching base with Metro North contact to discuss logistics of putting up a MEC sign at Village of Mamaroneck station platform. Discussion ensued on potentially adding others along the line.

*MEC Brochure to Super Intendents Drs. Ferraro and Schapps*

Ann touching base with Kyle via email for digital brochure to share. Dan S. meeting with super intendents at an upcoming lunch meeting and will discuss as well.

Sarah is in touch with Mamaroneck School Communications Director following up in person Oct. 13.

*MEC Sandwich boards and other signs*

Sarah suggested including "free admission" on future signs and the sandwich boards currently at HIB

*West Basin Project*

Dan updated the MECAC on potential projects happening around Harbor Island and the Village. If a living shoreline project occurs it would be a good opportunity for education programs.

*LIS Videos*

Jim will aggregate a list of LIS videos for MEC consideration.

*Adult Docent Program*

The MEC recommends a docent program. Docents are trained by the MEC Naturalist and able to lead education programs. Peter and Kyle will discuss options for 2020 season and report back to the full committee.

*Other Business*

Doug should have person interested in joining MECAC send resume and short letter of interest to Sally Roberts for consideration. There is an opening on the committee that can be filled.

Peter and Kyle presenting at a November 12<sup>th</sup> Summit Breakfast at the Nautilus Diner.

**Staff report from Kyle Troy:**

- *Facilities/Operations*
  - Transitioning to school programs season
  - Heat in building being worked on
  - Balancing birthday requests with others

*Next meeting of the Marine Education Center Advisory Committee is November 13, 2019 at 4:00 PM in Regatta Conference Room.*