

ENTHEOS ACADEMY

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EL Review Committee Meeting Agenda 8/31/2022 11:00 AM Kearns Library

In attendance: Deb Ivie, Xazmin Prows, Karen Bogenschutz, Stephanie Gibson, Jason Bennion, Esther Blackwell, Dina Wecker.

Items:

1. Esther- give update on EL contract.

Weren't able to meet their commitment. So they agreed to give us a refund and we did not renew our contract. There is a 3 year window of use and it comes from a specific bucket and we will use it for Janey's contract and school development.

2. Review Janey's work and what gaps it covers that are left vacant by EL.

Most of us know her, Stephanie met her briefly. She will probably come to the next board meeting. We didn't have her go to the 1st one. She did EL 101 and it was great and we have some great ideas for the future. She is also setting up relationships with new staff and working with everyone. She has been just going since the beginning. Everyone is excited to have her with us.

Magna - she has been working on early literacy and modules.

Kearns - she has been focusing on modules and pacing and we will get her into early literacy as soon as we can.

With Dina & Janey working together we should be able to really focus on teacher quality and classroom work.

Esther feels really good with support we have. Capacity of teachers to get into the work and learning as they are in the middle of working a full time job. Gauging how much the teachers can take and what they can do.

3. What gaps we still need to fill - We don't really have a gap of people, but of time. A lot of solid teaching, but standard teaching.

We need to make sure that they are aware of the need to change and adapt to new ways.

Esther feels like they are receptive, but how to show it to them in action? Maybe reaching out to Voyage and seeing if there are people to visit? Doing like a site visit. EL has changed their PD so much that they don't have things to help us with this. Not providing visitation opportunities.

Venture isn't EL but still teaches EL and maybe we could observe there? The EL Model is seeing and experiencing it so you can see it. Seeing it in action is the way to do it. Connect with other schools to see it in action.

Inspiring the teachers to care and want to take up the mantle of these long term expeditions are a big things.

A possible gap - parents that are used to what has happened in the past and where we are going and what changes are being made. Middle school particularly.

Showing it in a lot of ways with website and brochures and Middle School meeting and tours of the school. We have a lot of legal things that we have to abide by and that makes it not as free as it might have been in years prior.

4. Selecting which conferences to go to, and who will go to them.

Even if we create our own experiences, there are so many good things that come from being a part of a larger organization and going to bigger experiences.

This is a list of places that were found immediately. But there may be more.

Dina can go to anything.

Sending different teachers to different things.

Rubric or guide of what we are looking for.

Have a rubric making meeting of what we are looking for Dina & Esther will start a rubric and then we will share it out and then have an updating meeting if we need to.

Look at the design principles as guideposts to the rubric

Service Learning and the service learning cycle and alignment on the EL model. This is one gap and there is someone who helps fill this gap.

National Service Institute and their conference is 2 organizations mixed.

To Do List:

1. Verify dates and who can go so Esther can verify the date
2. Admin is working on rubric
3. Jason & Dina signed up for Sept conf.

Organization	Conference Name and Link	Conference Dates and Location	Possible Attendees	Notes
National Society for Experiential Education	Annual NSEE Conference https://www.nsee.org/2022-conference-page	Sept 26-28 SLC	Deb registered through USU Dina Jason	Pretty expensive, but it is town this year. Get Dina & Jason

				registered.
Association for Experiential Education	AAE International Conference https://www.aee.org/conferences	November 10-13, 2022 Black Mountain, NC, USA	Deb presenting at this conference for USU Steph Karen Dina? Jason?	Very backwoods. At a YMCA About \$600
ELeducation	EL Education National Conference https://eleducation.org/calendar/el-education-2022-national-conference	Chicago, Illinois 12/7-12/9		How preachy has it become? 1st year back from pandemic Taking EL off the table this year
National Youth Leadership Council	National Service Learning Conference https://www.nylc.org/page/SLCHome	Not yet announced.	Deb will be going to this. Jason Xazmin Karen?	Should be announcing the date and location any time. Last year it was in April Very good for us to send people and probably present. Service Learning 101 and more info on that training April 2-4, 2023
Buck Institute for Education (PBL Works)	PBL World https://www.pblworks.org/pbl-world-2022	June 26-29 2023 Napa, California	Steph Esther Xazmin? Deb? Jason?	It is a little pricey, and we aren't sure what it is worth it? The website seems really great and like they have great

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