**AWWA/MWEA Youth Ed Committee Meeting Notes**

**January 9, 2022**

**2:00pm**

1. **Old Business**
	1. Student Chapter update? – Alyssa email Summer for follow-up
2. **Career fairs or upcoming events**
	* 1. Water Pool-ooza in GR 10A-1P
			1. Saturday, Feb 25 at Lake Michigan Filtration Plant
				1. Hillary- send out volunteer information next week
			2. Saturday, March 11 @ GRCC M-Tec Campus (volunteers to host a water activity)
				1. Hillary- send out volunteer/water activity information next week
				2. Needs: Figure out the activity and joint branding for table cloth?-H/A to reconnect
			3. Kevin will get back to us with on museum Engineer days
3. **Joint Expo partnership with YPs**
	1. Ask about legislators to give presentations
	2. Anyone who wants to volunteer at the round table or the mentoring program, email Alyssa and Hillary
		1. MSU has students-Alyssa to send email
		2. APPROVAL FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND-ALYSSA TO SEND FOLLOW-UP
			1. Registration vs. exhibit hall
			2. Email follow-up on roundtable event (time)
4. **Next goals for Committee**
	1. **Water Festivals!**
		1. **Proposal: AWWA/MWEA lead Water Day**
			1. Partnering with MSU Discovery Days?-REQUIRES SPONSORSHIP $$$
				1. OTHER OPTIONS:

MSU Virtual ask a scientist, in-class demos, and plant tours

* + 1. **Proposal: Traveling Water Festival**
			1. Half-day water festival throughout the state
				1. Brittany and Ashley regional coordinators-see map of regions attached
				2. Brittany-send over a new map with updated
				3. Identify where volunteers are located:

Hillary -anywhere

Kieyona & Evita & Candice (Macomb Area)

Richie -SW

Ashley Day (Holland-ish)-SW

Alyssa Olson-SW

Colin – SW

* + - * 1. NEXT STEP: GOOGLE DOCS/ACTIVITIES & THEMES/ PLANNING MEETINGS
1. **Mark your calendars!**
	1. Joint Expo: Feb 7/8- Amy, Dave Slivinski, Colin, Hillary, Alyssa, Kevin, Richie, Dan, Ernie
2. **Open discussion**
	1. **REVISIT: Would like some marketing information about young professionals in the water industry**
	2. **T-shirt design**
		1. Sell shirts at the water festival?
		2. T-shirt with business sponsorship?
	3. **Brewery Option Partnership**
		1. Richie to look into a possible No water, No Beer event/t-shirt partnership-FOLLOW-UP 1/9/2023
		2. Education Option & a Business’ impact on WW process
		3. Water-themed trivia night?
3. **BUDGET:**
	1. Approval for 2 water festivals
		1. Activities/registration
		2. Tablecloth with joint branding
		3. ASK: Carrie Cox reach out for other East Side Water Festivals
			1. Rouge Water Festival? – Ashley Mark
			2. Ashley Mark will send over a couple different Metro Detroit water festivals

**NEXT MEETING: FEB 13, 2023 @ 2PM**

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