**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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