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

**March 13, 2023**

**2:00pm**

1. **Update from MWEA/AWWA**
	1. MWEA
		1. Staff changes: Denise has moved on (finance director position to be posted), Allison Wood is coming back
			1. Current Staff: Cheryl, Allison, Caitlin, Lea
		2. Conferences and trainings on the schedule for the Spring!
	2. **MI-AWWA**
		1. Annual conference schedule is hashed out
		2. Register and book early! Hotel rooms are limited for onsite
2. **Old Business**
	1. Student Chapter update-
		1. Alyssa and Mary to set up meeting-Alyssa to have more information in April
		2. UofM-still waiting to hear back
	2. Stockholm Junior Water Prize
		1. Volunteers are needed for Flint Science Fair!
	3. Water Pool-ooza Events in GR
		1. Thanks everyone who volunteered their time & expertise!
3. **Water Festivals**
	* 1. Half-day water festival throughout the state
			+ 1. Next steps:

Set up separate email to figure out details for SE team

Kieyona, Evita, Candice, Summer, Ashley Mark, Alyssa O. Coordinating

Potential Locations: Recreational Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe

Located in quite a bit school, good for foot traffic, good parking

Macomb Intermediate School District

Avoid water festival dates

Follow up meeting to build activities and then establish an location!

* + - * 1. Hillary set up a call for SW team for water festival
				2. Team: Richie, Ashley D, Colin, Kevin
			1. Google Folder with Water Festival Information <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1k2j14V5e0F28vG4sHbUgtVnUoV40aBcT?usp=sharing>
1. **Items to Revisit**
	1. Would like some marketing information about young professionals in the water industry
		1. Collaboration with Industrial Recruitment, YPs/New professionals (Paige & Lexie)
		2. Discovery period: what is already created?
			1. MWEA-career brochures (could be updated)
			2. Alyssa to contact MI-AWWA side
		3. Based on communications we’ll move forward
		4. Team: Summer, Alyssa O. Ashley D., Hillary, any others?
	2. **T-shirt design**
		1. ~~Sell~~ shirts at the water festival
			1. **Not selling shirts to participants**
			2. Give shirts to volunteers /Community Partners
			3. Shirts separate for SE/SW side-sponsors different
			4. could have an option of buying an extra shirt for community partners attending?
		2. T-shirt with business sponsorship-Alyssa to take lead on the sponsorship
			1. Reach out to Bonnifer-AWWA/MWEA for sponsorship stuff
				1. Potentially target individual companies you know and have a relationship with
			2. Different sponsors for SW/SE
				1. Dan to help with sponsors
	3. **Brewery Option Partnership**
		1. Education Option & a Business’ impact on WW process & potential trivia night
			1. New Holland tours in Holland, MI
			2. Richie to reach out and take lead
2. **Open Discussion**
	1. Registration information for MiCareerQuest Big Rapids, Ferris University
		1. May 9, 2023
		2. General Water/Wastewater table
			1. Registration is open through April 14

**NEXT MEETING: April 10, 2023 @ 2PM**

**Zoom link to be sent out before the April meeting**