**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**