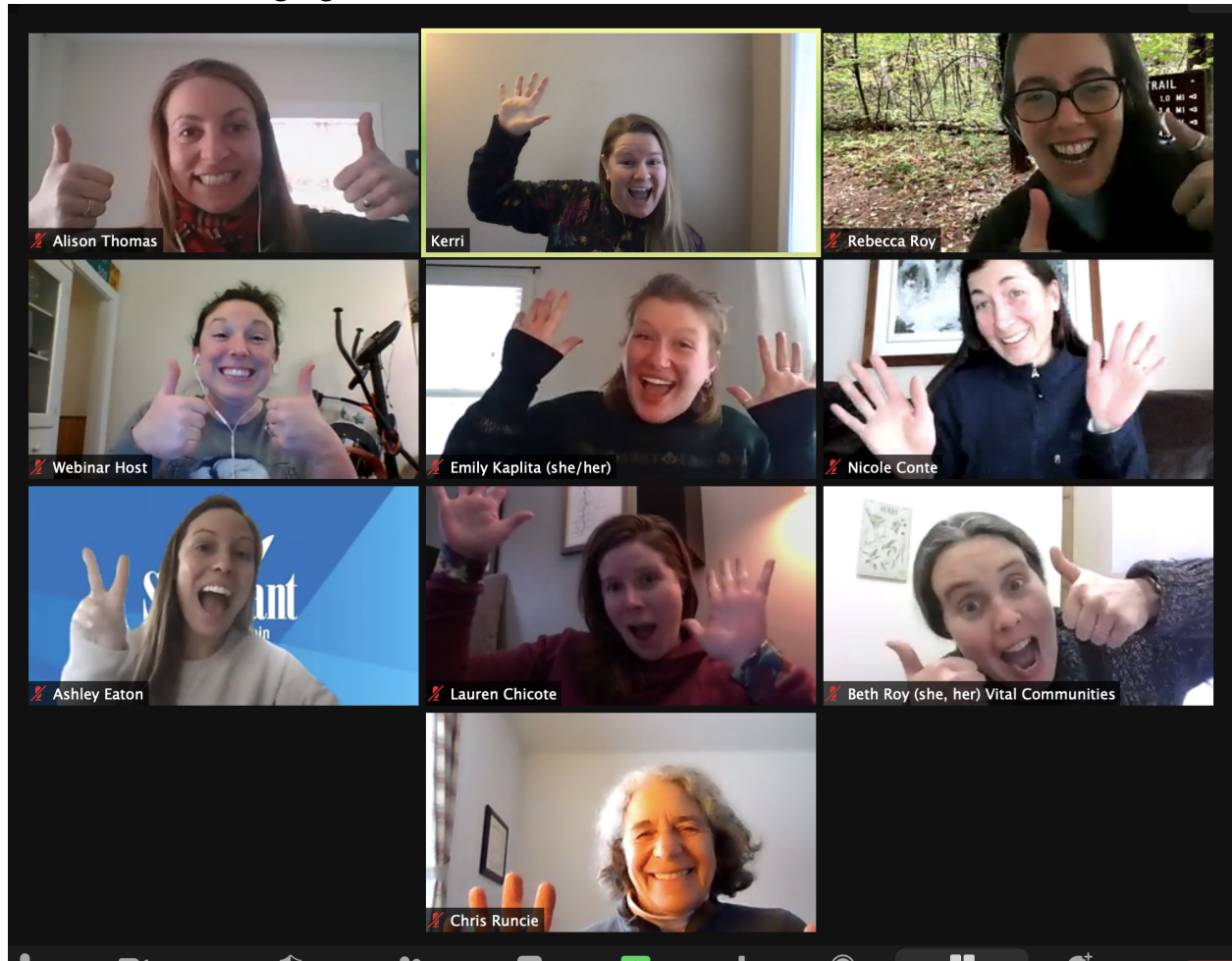


VEEN Board Meeting Agenda & Notes -March 3, 2021



Attendees:

Lauren
Rebecca
Nicole
Lindsay
Kerri
Emily
Beth
Chris
Ashley
Ali

Absent: NOONE! YAY!

Today's Agenda:

- VEEN Webinar Updates
 - Febinar recap - LW

- reg numbers 110
 - follow up email/recording - 20 views!
- **March webinar- KM**
 - Reminder: 3/23 10 am - [Register Here](#)
 - For teachers & students
 - Focus on International World Water Day: "The Value of Water"
 - Speaker from The Center for Native Peoples in the Environment at SUNY
 - Reg numbers ~10
 - Needs more publicity
 - [There are 2 flyers, both are in the Webinar Folder in Google Drive](#)
- **April webinar- Emily**
 - Emily Lead- Educators talk table or something (I can describe my idea) shared learning from whoever shows up!
 - Do you want to be a breakout room leader? Tell Emily!
 - Nicole will help with planning
 - Date TBA
 - Plant idea to invite other orgs from your region- next month we'll group by regions (??)
- **Blogs - Emily**
 - Kerri's got March- World Water Day
 - [who's on deck?](#)
 - NEEAA Webinar Recap & Resources- Nicole
 - Kerri and Nicole will tag team as having been participants of this webinar.
 - Nicole will glean resources from the chat
- **Newsletter - Emily**
 - Any content / announcements? - send to Lindsay
 - Webinars?
 - Grants?
 - Blog posts?
 - Events?
 - PD opportunities?
- **Membership Update- LW**
 - Ten new members (3 new ones, 7 renewals)
 - From Lauren: \$380 paid in dues this year
 - more publicity needed
 - Use the 'tools for recruitment' from Lindsay (emailed to you yesterday)
 - [Membership email](#)
 - **Action Item: Communications Team Meeting to draft strategies for getting this content out there!**

- **Board Member recruitment update- AE**
 - Social media post doing well
 - Reach out to people as well
 - Please keep sharing
 - Specifically 'nominate' people and encourage them to complete form
 - Board 101 is all ready
 - [Application form](#), no interest so far :(
 - **Action item:** Lindsay will verify that membership renewal is up and running and connect with Nicole
- **Admin Coord Update- KM**
 - Lindsay through June, yay!
 - No admin coord over summer
 - Fall maybe intern, grad student, or if someone wants to 'house' the position like SF did- talk to KM
- **Looking Ahead**
 - June 2nd 4-5pm
 - June board meeting / bi annual retreat - will be strategic session - attendance is highly suggested
- **Committee Check In Time - <https://padlet.com/akeaton13/x7dj5wl1a6zwl3ty>**
 - Nom/Financial/ Membership: Meeting scheduled- Wed March 10 4pm
 - PR: Meeting schedule - march 18th 11-12pm

- **Announcements of Potential Interest:**

Save the Date: March 24, 2021, 1:00pm-5:00pm EST (Virtual)

Join us for the next conversation in the **Deep Regionalization Working Series: Schools as Connectors of People & Place**, taking place on March 24, 2021, 1:00 - 5:00 pm EST. This is the next in a series of working sessions growing out of an ongoing inquiry into how people connect with place and with one another to create thriving communities and ecological systems. The first session focused on food systems. This session will focus on sharing stories of collaboration and innovation aimed at transforming the educational landscape in Vermont and beyond. The session opens with an introduction to systems-thinking tools led by Peter Senge, then moves into storytelling and collective conversations to celebrate and evolve our common work. If you know of a colleague who would add value to and/or benefit from participating in this gathering, please feel free to forward this invitation on to them. We are seeking to include diverse voices who are connected to the topic of transforming the educational landscape in Vermont and beyond.

To register: <https://forms.gle/cWmUAe3w3qdonm1F8>

