

## VEEN Board Meeting Agenda & Notes Sept 9, 2021

Attendees: Ali, Beth, Nicole, Kerri, Emily

Absent:

Ashley  
Meg  
Rebecca  
Lauren  
Chris

### Today's Agenda:

Great to see everyone!

**Check Ins-** how are you? What programming are you doing this fall?

### Fall Web Series -Kerri

- 'Research to practice' theme
  - Purpose: connect with relevant research efforts & local researchers in the field that can inform our EE practices (and they can benefit from knowing us!)
- Sign up to work in small teams to organize one webinar (could be panel, presentation, participatory...)
  - Oct: UVM CESS & ENVS: Ashley,
  - Nov:
  - Dec: Maybe with VT Center for Ecostudies? Citizen science & schools?
  - Jan: how to elevate your program to be credit bearing
- Each team shares with Ashley by Oct 1:
  - Selected Date
  - Title
  - Speakers' Names & photos
  - Short description 'blurb'
- Ashley & interns will
  - make flyer, post on social & post on website
  - We'll make Zoom links & registration page for each
  - Send her all details by Oct 1
  - We'll publicize all three webinars together as series

### Blog- Emily

- [Sign up](#) to either write or proofread
  - Emily wrote and Ashley is proofing and posting soon
    - About fall event- if you have an event you want highlighted you can let Emily know
  - Meg to write september and Kerri to proof

### **Newsletter- Emily**

- Emily's Blog highlighting events & how to post events on our website (yay!)
- Highlight web series
- Highlight mini grant opportunity (more details to come)
- Nicole could help with blogs/newsletter
- Anything else from board?
  - Fall gathering date?

### **Admin Update- Kerri**

- Hoping to have another admin soon (some tasks are on back burner!)
- Does anyone/organization have the capacity to host the position
- If anyone has extra time (HA!) and wants to help with small efforts we can set you up with all you need to help with small projects with big impacts (posting events on website, check the email inbox, check on membership numbers & renewals)

### **Committee Meeting Time**

- Set up meeting time to reconnect, prioritize tasks
- Committee Report outs at October meeting- please be ready to share what you have done and will be doing :)

### **Next Board Meetings**

Oct 14 at 4pm

Nov 11 at noon- should we move this meeting? Yes, check with Meg about a good day?

Dec 9 at 4pm

### **Other Topics?**

NEEEA Update? Still exists but not much action (hard to find meeting times), hoping to offer more NAAEE PD workshops in the near future

NAAEE Conference coming up in Oct: hybrid in Pittsburg- we should include in newsletter

### **Announcements?**

Highlight Ali's work with SeaGrant: New American & Fishing: 50 people attend at Salmon Hole with interpreters. 3-5 more classes like this coming in the Spring... interesting ideas coming out about sharing out next spring- panel of partners & participants... possible event to pair fishing program with a multicultural cooking program...

Vermont Wild Kitchen add to website resource section