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Education and Outreach sub-committee

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By ZOOM 6:30-7:55

In attendance: David, Dan, Andrew, Roger, Mario, Stephan, and Laura

Quilt Still awaiting the opening of the Avon library after COVID.

Laura reported that viral messages of Art Show had 250+ hits, and Quilt had 65 hits,

Monofilament fishing line containers. Stephan had discussed with Swenson and the production of a kit to be marketed soon by BoatUS.org. Conclusion was that purchasing a kit may be less expensive than FRCC production. FRCC agreed to wait for kit. Some discussion re the mounting posts.

FRCC picture storage. Stephan to circulate password to Flickr account for members to see how initial categories appear.

River User Issues Stephan, Andrew and David to meet at 9:00_AM on 1/6 to further review draft RFP. Discussion re sharing our progress with other groups, but caution that W&S needs to be done quickly. A check with Confluence Research may be helpful.

Partnership with towns. River Access Committee. Meetings continue with Canton. Discussion re Steward program working with Canton. Concern about stewards from Canton working in W&S section under direction of FRCC. Conclusion was that Stephan could be mentor as we collaborate with Canton and possibly other towns. Need to determine with Canton what each entities role will be. Stephan to continue to attend meetings of Canton River Access Committee. Minutes of meetings are on Town of Canton website.

DEEP TIP line. Mark Swenson met with Col. Lewis (DEEP ENCON) Swenson says that Lewis is very willing to work with FRAA and Stewards to increase reporting of poaching. No action required at this time

Groundworks Bridgeport This was introduced at 10/13 meeting by Andrew. Groundworks is in process of Writing grant partnering with FRCC. Groundworks does not plan on burdening FRCC with extra work. No further info provided.

Kiosks Kiosks are now outdated with publication of new maps. Discussion of repair/replacing. Dan will send pictures of kiosks at Granby Land Trust, and Stephan also has some images. Need study of construction steps and price.

Budget Initial review of budget (via Screen Share) received late in afternoon. Agreed to movement of \$1,000 from Quit (#26) to Outings (19) to enable production of virtual programs and Movement of \$1,000 from Website (18) to Rec User Plan (27 to enhance Messaging).

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

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