



**Joint Meeting of the New Jersey Commission on Environmental Education  
And Interagency Work Group  
MEETING NOTES  
September 19, 2007**

**NJCEE Attendees:** Tanya Oznowich, Rich Belcher, John Shafranski, Iris Duffield, Anne Galli, Glenda Rivera (for Maryanne Evanko), Dale Rosselet, Sule Oygur

**IWG Attendees:** Marc Rogoff, Laura Scatena, Ray Nichols

**Guests:** None

**Opening Remarks**

**Tanya/Group**

- Introductions

**Business Meeting**

- Agenda accepted – Anne 1<sup>st</sup>, Rich 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor
- June meeting notes – Dale 1<sup>st</sup>, Anne 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor
- Good news: Elizabeth pregnant, Barry has a new job –Emilcott
- Updating contact list to be distributed at next meeting
- Joni is resigning as chair and commission member due to health issues.
- Absent chair and vice chair – looking for replacements/volunteers for a one year commitment – option to vacate/continue (Election in October)
  - Dale expressed interest in chair position assuming other members commit to POA.
  - Rich and John endorsed a nomination of Dale and Anne as chair/vice chair.
  - Anne has also accepted a nomination.
- Handouts of memberships/nominations – comments from group
  - FFA would be a good source for a nominee/representation
  - Rich recommends Dave Reilly from CASCD
  - 2 openings in higher education-4 options listed, other recommendations requested
  - Other openings reviewed...
- Account status – Budget report at next meeting (ANJEE payment made)
- Work Plan-handout for review/comment
- NJCEE/IWG Web site report – old POA scanned and online

**COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

***Plan of Action Revision Process***

**Dale/Anne/Group**

- Summary of activity to date
  - Draft distributed-review for comments
- Group discussion on terminology
  - “Environmental Literacy” – seeking definition from various options
  - “Capacity Building” – to be discussed later
  - Review of materials/sections still to be added
- Group discussion on draft pieces
  - Please have comments to Dale/Anne by October 15, 2007

***NJ Environmental Primer Update (not covered)***

**Tanya**

- Status of Spanish & English versions
- Solicitation of contributor for 2008 printing

**NJ EE Week/Earth Day 2008** (*not covered*)

- Summary of activities to date

**Tanya**

**New Business and Closing Remarks**

- National EE news and updates
  - “No Child Left Indoors”
  - Capacity Building, Professional Development,...
- Summer EE announcements/updates from group
- NJAS summer teacher institutes - summary
- High School Redesign committee update/clarifications
  - Public meetings in November
- School Facilities website (next meeting)
- Logistics for October meeting
- Closing remarks
- **Next meeting** – October 25, 2007, same location.
- **Motion** to adjourn the meeting: Rich 1<sup>st</sup>, Iris 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Group**

Submitted by: Marc Rogoff: 9/19/07