**LTER Education Committee Conference Call**

**March 7, 2018**

**3:00-4:00 pm EST**

**Minutes**

1. Attendance

Sam Norlin (NCO), Caitlin Potter (CDR), Jill Haukos (KNZ), Sarah Hanks (KBS), Bess Caplan (BES), Kristen Weiss (NCO), Amanda Morrison(ARC), Noelia Rodriguez (LUQ), Kim Eichorst (SEV), Alan Berkowitz (BES), Kari O’Connell (AND), Cari Paulenich (CCE), Nick Oehm (FCE), Marty Downs (NCO), Alex Rose (NWT)

1. Approve February minutes
   1. Minutes approved
2. New Business
   1. Network Communication Office –Sam Norlin, Marty Downs
      1. Planning for ASM meeting in full swing
      2. Synthesis working group seminars are ongoing. Please sign up and feel free to pass along information to others who may be interested.
   2. Network Updates
      1. Kari-EB Updates – Sites directed to send Ed Reps. and Info Mgrs. to ASM
      2. Still planning Science Council Meeting
      3. Title IX and sexual harassment issues to be on agenda at Science Council Meeting
      4. ASM Education speakers and workshops spreadsheet– Jill Haukos and Caitlin Potter
         1. Visit [Google Sheet](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13rLiqT9todx27gKG2-saWsFy_15wsn-006d6VPaDLw8/edit#gid=29105737) to see workshop ideas, will be reaching out to those who have volunteered to help to start putting together details and proposals
            1. Alan- Data Literacy
            2. Nick- Merging Art and Science
            3. Jill and Alex-Children’s Book Series
            4. Jill and Caitlin- Lightening Round and Synthesis
            5. Alan and Sam- Undergrad
         2. Continue to add ideas to the google sheet
         3. May want to combine sessions with similar themes
         4. Timeline: form for proposals for the non-ed. sessions should be up soon, form will be up for about 1 month
      5. Jill working with Kristen to plan field trips to explore the area around the ASM
   3. Working Group Updates
      1. Professional Development – Kara Haas
         1. No updates
         2. Speaker next meeting- Jill Zarestky - researcher at Colorado State, focus on adult education and informal learning at field sites
      2. Ecological Data Literacy - Alan Berkowitz
         1. No updates
      3. Next Generation Science Standards – Steven McGee
      4. Children’s Book Series – Alex Rose
         1. NWT curriculum kit has been distributed
      5. Higher Education – UFERN – need contacts from LTER sites – people who lead undergrad and research experience courses -Kari O’Connell and Alan Berkowitz
         1. Survey for UFERN will be sent soon. Trying to get broad idea of what is happening. Respond to Kari’s email with names and email for faculty who lead field experiences
      6. Citizen Science – Elena Sparrow
   4. Site Updates/Announcements
      1. Employment opportunity at Oregon State – STEM Sr. Researcher- can contact Kari O’Connell with questions, looking for someone with experience in citizen science
      2. Alan- writing chapter for book about history of LTER, may reach out to folks for more information. Won’t have much turnaround time.
      3. Kim (SEV) - Army Corp of Engineers presented at site and they actively use student collected data to determine where they should do restoration
      4. Noelia (LUQ)- students are returning to the field site and demonstration plot
      5. Renewal Proposals have been submitted for many sites
      6. ASM: Everyone is sharing rooms, will be able to request who you want to share with, would like Ed Reps to be near each other
      7. Alan Alda Center for Science Communication will do an all-day training. Each site has been asked to select 1 person to attend.
      8. When we have speakers on call for professional development, can send to others at the site who might be interested. Will work on agenda so that it is easy for those outside our group to join in
      9. Reminder: Education Facebook group
      10. Book series: Sam working on potential proposal for NSF for book series part 2. If you are interested in helping, contact Sam
3. EOC Meeting Schedule
   1. April 4, 2018
   2. May 2, 2018
   3. June 6, 2018
   4. July 11(?), 2018- Think about if this date might be ok for rescheduling July 4 meeting.
   5. August 1, 2018
   6. September 5, 2018