



Meeting Minutes Approved

Education Citizen Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.
Ford Nature Center Education Building
Prepared by Cindy Fernback, *Education Steward*

Committee Members in Attendance

Cindy Andrews, Cindy Fernback, Katharine Paull, Carol Truitt, Zack Felger
Missing: Tadarrelle Lett, Nancy Brundage, Margaret Palma

New Business

- Minutes from July 2023 meeting approved
- Review of 2023 year end data from educational programs
- Review of 3-year data
- Areas of focus for Education Department
 - Nature Things Summer Camp
 - Winter Talks Lecture Series
 - Community Outreach
 - Live Animal Exhibits
 - Volunteer Engagement
 - Step-On Tours
 - Events (Baby Shower, Bug Day, Pumpkin Walk, Christmas at the Mill)
 - General Public Programming

Open Discussion

- Truitt expressed a desire to see volunteer engagement and participation improved/increased
- Paull expressed the desire to see more Youngstown City Schools participating in Field Trips
- Andrews expressed a desire to know more about Title 4 monies to which some schools have access and use for the cost of Field Trips
- Felger expressed desire to have more 8-hour collaborative trainings/workshops for educators and outside organizations

Public Comment

None

Date of Next Meeting

Third week of September

Adjournment

4:15 p.m.