

AEOE Northern Council Phone Conference Minutes April 5, 2010 7:00 PM

Attending: Kim Taylor, Pamela Wade, Jym Scooby Meier, Jeanine Jumping Mouse Delano

Agenda

Spring 2011 Conference

Scooby spoke with Helen and she recommended we wait until the numbers come in for this year's conference so as to be better able to gauge the number we might need to reserve/plan for next year. The numbers look to be about 200, so at this point, Scooby proposes we go with Westminster woods. It's a comparable price to Malibu, and is adjustable for the actual number who come. If all goes as expected the cost would be \$80-\$85 per person, so the registration fee would be about \$150. Scooby will send the proposal to the state board for approval and will send thank you notes to all the sites he visited.

Northern Fall Conference 2010

The results came in for the survey of preferences for just camping or camping and dorm options. 54.1% said they would highly likely attend, 40% somewhat likely if it was at a site with both options. If camping only, 46.4% said they would be highly likely to attend and 38.1% said they would be somewhat likely. Because there appeared to be a preference for a site-based conference, Scooby would like to send out an invite to schools to see if anyone would like to host the fall conference. Jeanine asked for more info about the possibility of alternating which led to further discussion about the survey. Jeanine suggested Green Meadows because it is close to Yosemite and would provide folks the option of going there on day trips, etc. Scooby would like to give the smaller sites that can't host a statewide conference a chance to host something. Jeanine will put a bug in Peter's ear to watch for the email, and say YES!

Kim needs to send Scooby the list of volunteer jobs for the Fall conference as does Pamela.

The next meeting is May 2, 2010 during breakfast at the spring conference.

Minutes taken by Kim Taylor