



ISC Meeting Minutes

Kick-off Meeting with ISC Teachers

Date | time 9/22/2021 4:00 PM | *Location* Zoom Meeting

Agenda Item

1) Attendance

a) Schools

- i) Carl Opsahl – Yucaipa High School
- ii) Matthew Kreps – Desert Mirage High School
- iii) Ryan Bax – Cathedral City High School
- iv) Casey Heiser – Desert Hot Springs High School
- v) Mikal Thompson – Rialto High School
- vi) Emil Radoi – Redlands East Valley High School
- vii) Rory Pratt – Palm Springs High School
- viii) Roger Light – Cajon High School

b) Committee

- i) Devin Arciniega – San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, Chair
- ii) Claudia Frias – San Bernardino Municipal Water Department, Secretary
- iii) Tiffany Currier – San Bernardino Municipal Water Department
- iv) Cecilia Contreras – East Valley Water District, Treasurer
- v) Lauren Miracle – City of Redlands

2) 2022 Event Discussion

- a) Advised teachers the 2022 event has been pushed to the 4th weekend in May, Friday, May 20 through Sunday May 22, 2022.
- b) Committee surveyed school to ask what if any limitations or restrictions they are facing for extra-curricular and off campus activities due to Covid.
 - i) Casey Heiser advised that Palm Springs USD will be updating the policy that there are current limitations in the district. If any in-person events are not necessary for instruction event, they will not be approved, however, guidelines will be updated on November 1st.
 - ii) Schools in Palm Springs USD are waiting for the new guidelines to know if they will be able to take part in any voluntary in-person events. Desert Hot Springs, Desert Mirage, and Cathedral City Highschool indicated they would like to participate in the Board Build if the new guidelines allow and overall preferred to hold the event on Saturday, December 4.
 - iii) Emil with Redlands East Valley High School stated the school is only allowing athletic events so far and Rialto HS stated their guidelines are restricted as well.
- c) Distribution of Boat Kits
 - i) The majority of participating teams have indicated they would prefer to finish the boat hulls they started in 2020 rather than begin with a new boat kit whereas a few teams are requesting to start

from scratch. Committee discussed wanting to accommodate schools with current in-person restrictions to allow them to finish the old boats while also wanting new students get the full experience and making sure the competition is fair. Schools getting new kits expressed they were fine with the other teams finishing old boats. The group determined schools may use old boat kits if they prefer, but to let the committee know as soon as possible if they need new boat kits, due to supply shortages on wood.

- d) An additional virtual teacher meeting will be scheduled in lieu of the teacher meeting on Wednesday, December 1st at 4:00 PM.
- e) Proposed new activities
 - i) The committee proposed incorporating a new optional activity to create boat designs with an online tool such as TinkerCAD. Teachers indicated that they want more emphasis placed on the race and are busy with putting together reports and boats. The group determined they will not move forward with this activity this year.
 - ii) Committee proposed offering a New Senior Sportsmanship Prize where teachers from each team will nominate a Senior student within their team for recognition with a trophy and a gift card. The group decided to move forward with incorporating this into the 2022 event.
- f) Committee advised teams that inspectors would not be scheduling onsite inspections at schools prior to the event.

3) Timeline

- i) Wednesday December 1st (afternoon meeting with teachers before boat build)
 - ii) The committee presented a timeline to team teachers. Schools indicated they would like more time to submit boat float videos. Devin will check with technical inspectors if videos can be submitted closer to the event date.
- b) Technical Workshop, February 23, 2022 4:00-5:00 PM
 - i) The committee will schedule a virtual workshop unless there is a specific need to have an in-person meeting.

4) Conservation Report Topic - Recharging Communities with Groundwater

- a) Water Resource Presentations
 - i) The committee will plan to have water resource presentations available to teachers around January.

5) Additional Items/ Discussion

- a) None