



DC Environmental Education Consortium (DCEEC) 2008 Year-End Accomplishments

Ways & Means Committee

- Held the second election of officers in accordance with our current by-laws.
- Completed a projection of overall/committee budgets for 2008.
- Tracked DCEEC expenses and revenues.
- Completed (with treasurer) 2008 budget report and created templates and a budget process for future years.
- Opened a DCEEC PNC Savings/Debit Account
- Opened a DCEEC Pay-Pal account.
- Updated and maintained DCEEC member listserv and Yahoo Group postings.
- Recruited 3 new member organizations.

Education Committee

- Conducted one-day workshop entitled, *A Practical Approach for EE Practitioners*. There were 25 participants, representing nearly 10 EE organizations. Facilitated by Emma Norland, a professional evaluator and currently employee with the Institute for Learning Innovation, the day-long workshop addressed: the connection between effective EE programs and program evaluation, the purpose and benefits of evaluation based on the purpose and focus of the evaluation, different types of program evaluation based on the purpose and focus of the evaluation, the steps in the evaluation process, using the logic model to describe a program and identify program aspects for evaluation, and developing an evaluation plan and select tools to evaluate questions.
- Attended DC Public Schools New Teachers Orientation and Principals Orientation to distributing DCEEC brochure and resources.
- Represented DCEEC on the Science Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) coalition.

Outreach Committee

- With U.S. Botanic Garden, co-hosted the first *Teachers' Night* February, with 100 teachers and 40 exhibitors in attendance.
- With U.S. Botanic Garden, co-hosted the second Teachers' Night in October, with 125 teachers and 45 exhibitors in attendance.
- Created promotional materials: general brochure.
- Maintained and updated the DCEEC website, www.dcnaturally.org.
- Created a DCEEC_Teachers listserv to distribute a monthly EE Digests to ~300 teachers.
- Created a DCEEC_Principals listserv to distribute bi-monthly EE Digests to ~30 principals.
- Compiled 2 quarterly POC mailings.

Schoolyard Greening

- Organized teacher workshop at Watkins ES and Washington Youth Garden that focused on nutrition, how to use food in the classroom, and gardening basics
- Field trip to Tuckahoe ES in Arlington, VA
- Organized the 2nd DC School Garden Week (now an annual event!) which included photo contest, schoolyard tours, and more.
- Created a Flickr photo site of schoolyard projects at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/dcschoolyardgreening/collections>
- Compiled a list of garden books available through the DC Public Library
- Held meetings and had garden tours at the DC Bilingual Public Charter School/Centronia and US Botanic Garden.
- Expanded national network with meetings with people from REAL Gardens, Earth Partnership for Schools, and others
- Listserv with 194 members

Executive Committee

- Sent representatives to the North America Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) 2008 conference.
- Sent representatives to the MAEOE annual conference.
- Attended Urban Ecology Collaborative's (UEC) Education Workgroup retreat.



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2008 DCEEC Operating Budget Report

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