

Ecological Responses and Outreach Subcommittee

Fall 2013,

Oct 8, 2013

Participants: Tom Butler, Andy Johnson, David Gay, Rich Grant, Chris Lehmann, Pam Padgett (notetaker)

Old Business

- 1.) Approval of the minutes was tabled as no one had a copy, let alone read them.
- 2.) No changes in officers, although we did vote to make John Walker chair for life, but the motion failed.
- 3.) "Education Corner" continuing discussion: Adding educational materials to the website for K through 12 grades was supported by both the Program Office and EROS. The consensus was that creating a temporary position within the PO to support development of educational materials and outreach to educational organizations and institutions would be the best approach. Several ideas and suggestions for funding sources were discussed. David Gay suggested that a "Project Prospectus" be created that enable him, and others, to search for funding.

ACTION: Andy Johnson, Donna Schwede, Pam Padgett would write a prospectus to be presented to the subcommittee by Spring 2014.

- 4.) "History of changes table" The intent is to provide easily obtained information on equipment, chemical analyses and electronic changes that have been adopted over the years. The CAL maintains such a table on the CAL site, but EROS asked the PO to expand that table to include all programmatic changes.

ACTION: Bob Larson will continue to work on this as time permits

- 5.) "Other relevant networks" handy access through NAPD to weather, climate, other air quality networks relevant to monitoring sites. EROS suspects that there are several portals or linking websites already in existence... we just need to find them.

ACTION: Pam Padgett is looking into hiring a work study student to scour the web.

New Business

- 1.) EROS recommends that the PO request alternative contact information for site supervisors and operators – particularly Federal operators – so the information to these folks can continue in the event of another shutdown.