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Standing Committee Meeting Minutes 10/2/20

Education Committee Meeting:

The Education Committee was held on October 2, 2020 at 10:30 am. Committee members Meredith Dash, Laura Maxey-Nay, Joseph H. Stepp, III, and staff member, Karen Fetty, attended the meeting.

The committee reviewed the Annual Plan of Work, Section III. Consensus was that Karen is already covering most of the K-12 plan, and that no further action is needed while schools are operating under COVID restrictions.

The committee discussed and supported additional programming in community education. The committee provided suggestions for programs, including outreach to HOAs and focusing on urban BMPs and native plants. The committee recommended introducing the series at VCE's Home Gardening Series' last meeting on 10/29, then present once a month, if possible.

Ms. Fetty asked for clarification of the Committee's responsibilities. Discussion summary: The committee is made up of Directors and Associate Directors that offer guidance, suggestions and feedback to the HCSWD staff employee. The committee can act as a sounding board for ideas and program suggestions but it is up to the staff employee to complete the work. Committee members are welcome to volunteer their support in whatever capacity suits them best.

Motions to be brought to the Board:

The Education Committee would like to consolidate the Facebook pages for Hanover-Caroline SWCD and Hanover-Caroline SWCD Education into one page. We feel that to reach the public, it is necessary to have one central location to send them for information.

Next meetings:

January 8, 2021 @ 10:30am

April 2, 2021 @ 10:30am

July 2, 2021 @ 10:30 am

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Fetty

Meredeth Dash, Education Committee Chair