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## Education and Outreach sub-committee

March 3, 2025 Minutes

**In attendance:** Dan Bowler (Hartland and subcommittee Chair), Laura Hart (FRWA), Ciara Kilkenny (FRWA), Mario Santoro (Barkhamsted), Roger Behrens (Barkhamsted)

Called to order by Dan at 4:31pm

**Quilt:** Planning joint display both quilts together at Kingswood School in West Hartford in September

- Dan called to coordinate for the LOB, but they are in the process of setting up a permanent display instead. Looking for other options. Invite New Britain Museum of American Art to the Kingswood display to encourage them to show the whole 100 feet as well.
- All approved to have the LFSWS Quilt on the FarmingtonRiverQuilt.org website, to share the platform going forward.
- **MaryPat will need the quilt to redo the hanging system for the descriptions this summer – no shows can be scheduled then.**

### **Publications:**

- Estimates Pair Designs to create the new map brochure and roll-up banner. **Total for both projects estimated at \$1,900-\$2,450. All approved.**
- NPS printing paused, so need to print enough Jr. River Ranger booklets for this summer. **All Approved 500 at \$1926**, but will check with Goulet if there is a unit discount for printing 1000.

### **Grants:**

- **Collinsville Canoe & Kayak 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paddling Film Festival fundraiser, requesting \$695.** Will have better sound, Laura will ask if the films are a package, or can be customized. **Laura abstains from vote**, as the fundraiser is for FRWA. **All others approve \$695 to CCK.**
- **New Hartford River Rocks request for \$7,500.** Discussion about what is appropriate to fund. What a clear message and understanding that the river is Wild & Scenic and support educating the public. The River Stewards will be tabling there. Funding of the educational portion and some other costs makes sense for FRCC, but not insurance, merchandise, etc. **Approving \$2,000.**

**River Stewards:** none

**Other:** none

**Next subcommittee meeting April 7 at 4:30pm – Adjourned meeting.**