

VMNH Board of Trustees Education and Public Programs Committee

May 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m. VMNH

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Education Updates-
 - February minutes approval
 - Quarterly updates- (second page table)
 - At-the Museum highlights – sleepovers, visiting school groups
 - Outreach highlights – scholarship and paid programs, After School Parent Night event
- Department Updates:
 - Annabelle Sechrist, FT educator, started mid-December
 - Staff attended the Virginia Association of Environmental Education conference in February 2025
 - Teacher Appreciation Event May 1 at VMNH
 - Updating the Education Program Guide for 2025-2026 school year
 - 2025 Summer Adventure Camp registration going well
 - PT Educator in Waynesboro (summer planning meeting)
- Grant Updates:
 - Received \$5,000 from Boxley Materials Company, \$3,500 towards scholarships
 - Awaiting notification of Martinsville City and Henry County funding (\$37,890)
 - Submitted grant proposal to the Edgar A. Thurman Charitable Foundation for Children (\$10,000 request with \$8,500 towards scholarships)
 - Submitted grant proposal to the Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation (\$10,000 request towards scholarships and science festival programming)

No public comments will be taken at this meeting

DEPP Quarterly Numbers

Total Programs for Quarter: **211**

Total Number Served for Quarter: **3,762**

	Outreach (Martinsville, Central, South Central, Eastern)		At-the-Museum		Distance Learning	
MONTH	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED
Jan 2025	33	616	23	442	0	0
Feb 2025	50	899	15	298	0	0
March 2025	55	895	35	612	0	0
Totals	138	2,410	73	1,352	0	0

	Outreach (Martinsville, Central, South Central, Eastern)		At-the-Museum		Distance Learning	
MONTH	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED
Jan 2024	56	1001	19	385	0	0
Feb 2024	50	908	66	1255	0	0
March 2024	64	1079	38	786	0	0
Totals	170	2,988	123	2,426	0	0

	Outreach (Martinsville, Central, South Central, Eastern)		At-the-Museum		Distance Learning	
MONTH	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED	PROGRAMS	SERVED
Jan 2023	33	558	18	355	0	0
Feb 2023	83	1564	34	728	0	0
March 2023	58	1037	36	729	0	0
Totals	174	3159	88	1812	0	0