VMNH Board of Trustees Education and Public Programs Committee

August 10, 2023 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Agenda

* Welcome and introductions
* Education Updates-
  + Quarterly updates- (see table below)
    - At-the Museum highlights: Reptile Festival activities, Homeschool “spin off” programs with private schools, start of summer camps
    - Outreach highlights – Summer Library programs, MHC After 3 camps, Waynesboro programs and community event
* Upcoming:
  + VMNH Summer Adventure Camps
  + NCI (New College Institute) program collaboration
  + VAST (VA Association of Science Teachers) Fall Conference
  + Sensory friendly times/activities for festivals
* Microscope Lab:
  + IMLS grant with Drs. Moncrief and Ivanov, 15 student stereo microscopes
  + Lab set-up complete in December 2022 and have thus far worked with 42 classes, serving 824 students
* Grant Updates for the 2023-2024 school year:
  + Received Edgar Thurman Charitable Foundation grant for programming- $5,000 total (continuation of partnership)
  + Received Boxley Grant for 2023-2024 Programming ($10,000 total - $7,000 towards scholarships) (continuation of partnership)
  + Resubmitted Monogram Foods/Monogram Loves Kids Foundation Grant for 2023-2024 Programming ($10,000 total - $7,000 towards scholarships) (continuation of partnership)
* Exhibit Subcommittee –
  + *Dino Discoveries* temporary exhibit open through January 2024
  + Solar Panel display in lobby
  + *Masters of the Night* exhibit Feb 2024-Jan 2025
  + Permanent exhibit updates

No public comments will be taken at this meeting

**DEPP Quarterly Numbers**

Total Programs for Quarter: **142**

Total Number Served for Quarter: **2,430**

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|  | Outreach  (Martinsville, Central, South Central, Eastern) | | At-the-Museum | | Distance Learning | |
| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| April 2023 | 40 | 629 | 21 | 426 | 1 | 15 |
| May 2023 | 17 | 319 | 28 | 442 | 0 | 0 |
| June 2023 | 13 | 207 | 22 | 392 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **70** | **1155** | **71** | **1260** | **1** | **15** |

**Notes:** April 2022 Distance Learning AARP state wide presentation, May 2022 Outreach STEAM Danville School event

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| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| April 2022 | 26 | 456 | 21 | 381 | 1 | 116 |
| May 2022 | 1 | 175 | 23 | 347 | 0 | 0 |
| June 2022 | 14 | 336 | 16 | 288 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **41** | **967** | **60** | **1016** | **1** | **116** |

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| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| April 2021 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 29 | 761 |
| May 2021 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 356 |
| June 2021 | 7 | 88 | 9 | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **7** | **88** | **12** | **117** | **43** | **1117** |