VMNH Board of Trustees Education and Public Programs Committee

November 18, 2023, 8:30 a.m. at Frontier Culture Museum

Agenda

* Welcome and introductions
* Education Updates-
  + Quarterly updates- (see table below)
    - At-the Museum highlights: Education activities provided for the Dino Festival, Completion of Summer Adventure Camps, Homeschool Open House
    - Outreach highlights – Library Summer Reading Programs, New teacher Orientation Programs, Homeschool Trout Release
* Upcoming:
  + NCI (New College Institute) program collaboration in December
  + VAST (VA Association of Science Teachers) Fall Conference
  + Evening with Santa event on December 8th
* Microscope Lab:
  + IMLS final report submission in December
  + Continuation of lab programming for the 2023-2024 school year
* Grant Updates for the 2023-2024 school year:
  + Received Edgar Thurman Charitable Foundation grant for programming- $3,500 total (continuation of partnership)
  + Received Boxley Grant for 2023-2024 Programming ($10,000 total - $7,000 towards scholarships) (continuation of partnership)
  + Received Monogram Foods/Monogram Loves Kids Foundation Grant for 2023-2024 Programming ($2,000 towards scholarships) (continuation)
  + Pursuing other grant opportunities with Deputy Director
* Exhibit Subcommittee –
  + Dino Festival: Triceratops successfully transported from Waynesboro and set up under the big tent outside, returned to Waynesboro Public Library
  + Updates/Repairs ongoing to permanent exhibits: interactive virtual pool in Wild Wetlands repaired, screens & video cards replaced in permanent exhibits, further updates to Carmel Church & HAL being planned
  + Updates to CHML: new monitors & whiteboard installed in STEM lab for public viewing
  + Stegosaurus moved from Temporary Exhibits to front lobby with new lighting installed
  + *Masters of the Night* exhibit Feb 2024-Jan 2025

No public comments will be taken at this meeting

**DEPP Quarterly Numbers**

Total Programs for Quarter: **64**

Total Number Served for Quarter: **1,324**

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|  | Outreach  (Martinsville, Central, South Central, Eastern) | | At-the-Museum | | Distance Learning | |
| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| July 2023 | 6 | 105 | 15 | 217 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug 2023 | 7 | 143 | 9 | 246 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept 2023 | 13 | 310 | 14 | 331 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **26** | **558** | **38** | **794** | **0** | **0** |

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| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| July 2022 | 12 | 177 | 16 | 159 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug 2022 | 4 | 56 | 2 | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept 2022 | 34 | 618 | 14 | 246 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **50** | **851** | **32** | **510** | **0** | **0** |

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| MONTH | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED | PROGRAMS | SERVED |
| July 2021 | 7 | 85 | 14 | 127 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug 2021 | 4 | 57 | 2 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept 2021 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 102 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | **12** | **158** | **22** | **313** | **0** | **0** |