



**Public Information and Education
MINUTES
April 7, 2015**

Committee Members Present: Chair Tina Mole, Rich Parete, Marty Donnelly, Berndt Leifeld, Deb DeWan, Innes Kasanof, Mike Triolo. Staff present: Diane Galusha, Alan Rosa, Tim Cox. DEP staff: Jeff Graf

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

1. Minutes from the November meeting were accepted without change.
2. Diane distributed a summary (attached) of PEAG recommendations for Round 18 Education Grants. Of 26 applications submitted for student-teacher grants, 24 were recommended for full or partial funding, totaling \$149,813. Five applications were submitted for projects reaching public audiences; 3 were recommended for funding totaling \$11,250. Moved and seconded to send the slate of recommended grants to the full CWC Board for approval in May. All in favor.
3. Diane provided an update on Round 17 projects now moving towards completion, and also gave the status of three Round 16 grants that were given extensions for completion in 2015.

It was reported that \$1,920 has thus far been expended for Trout in the Classroom emergency repairs and trout egg replacements. This from the \$5,000 annual allocation from the Education Program.

Next meeting TBD

Meeting adjourned 11:00 a.m.

CWC GRANT APPLICANTS, Round 18 (2015-16)

CWC WATERSHED EDUCATION **STUDENT-TEACHER** GRANT APPLICANTS, ROUND 18 (2015-16)

ID#	School/Organization; Location	Direct Audience	Title and/or Special Option; Comments	New Repeat	\$ Request	PEAG Recom
1	Arm of the Sea, Ulster County	2,000, mixed grade	Rejuvenary River Circus in 8 schools; submitted Final Report on Round 17 series of 7 school performances of City That Drinks fall 2014	R	\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00
2	Ashokan Center, Ulster County	8,000 mixed grade	Trout in the Classroom for visiting student groups	R	\$1,185.00	\$1,185.00
3	Onteora CSD/Bennett Elem. (Ulster Co.)	100 5th graders	Ashokan Center visit, 3 d/2 n	R	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
4	Cornell Coop Extens/Delaware Co.	72 grades 7-12	Catskills Youth Climate Summit; spring 2016, follow-up to Round 17 Climate Change teacher conf Mar. 2015	R	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
5	Cornell Coop Extens/Ulster Co.	400 grades K-6	Onteora CSD Watershed Ed Expansion; to add programs at Phoenicia, Woodstock schools	R	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
6	Children's Museum of Manhattan	NYC; 85,000 multi age	City Splash; developmt of programs for chil and families to run May-Aug 2016 to accompany new water exhibit	N	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
7	Children's Workshop Schl, Manh. (PS 361)	NYC; 45 4th graders	Understanding the Watershed; two 1-week trips to Manhattan Country Schl Farm, Roxbury	N	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
8	City Parks Foundation	NYC; 50 middle schoolers	Frost Valley trip, fall 2015, 3d/2n for students in two after-school programs	N	\$9,945.00	\$8,945.00
9	Earth School	NYC; 100 4th-5th graders	Frost Valley trip, 3d/2n	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
10	Eltingville Lutheran School (WITHDRWN)	Staten Isl; 50 middle schoolers	Frost Valley trip, 3 d/2 n, for 20 Eltingvil, 20 PS 57 and 10 Margaretville students; Round 17 trip coming up in May	R	\$9,819.00	\$0.00
11	Fort Hamilton High School	Brklyn; 25 9-12th	Trout in the Classroom	N	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
12	Franklin Central School (Delaware Co.)	45 5th-6th graders	Frost Valley Visit; recd Round 16 grant for TIC	R	\$1,350.00	\$855.00
13	Friends of Cold Spring Harbr Fish Hatchery	NYC; 250 mixed	Egg strippng demos for TIC students at Newtown Crk Visitors Center, Brooklyn	N	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

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14	Horticultural Society of NY	NYC; 300 teachers	Water training for teachers @ 10 schools in West Harlem; Round 17 grant was for same purpose, Western Queens	R	\$10,000.00	\$4,500.00
15	Jefferson Central School (Schoharie Co.)	17 7th graders	Frost Valley trip, 1 d/1 n; Round 17 trip coming up in May	R	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
16	Lowr Manhat Community Mid School	120 7th graders	Frost Valley trip, 2 d/1 n; unsuccessful Rnd 17 applicant	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
17	Marine Prk Intermed School; 278K	Brklyn, 150 6th graders	Trout in the Classroom setup, plus travel for selected students to WOH release site	N	\$1,983.00	\$1,983.00
18	PTA of the Neighborhood School	Manh; 110 4th-5th graders	Ashokan Center visit, 3 d/2 n	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
19	NYC H2O	NYC; 2,000 multi grade	20 NYC reservoir tours for school groups, fall 2015-spring 2016; submitted Final Report on Round 17 grant for same purpose	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
20	Onteora CSD/Phoenicia Elem (Ulster Co.)	40 1st & 2nd graders	Purchase boots, nets, test kits; 1 day Frost Valley visit; Round 17 FV visit scheduled for June	R	\$1,460.00	\$1,460.00
21	PS 57	Staten Isl; 100 pre-K-5th grades	Expansion of after-school/Sat. Watershed Jr. Rangers Program; Round 17 grant for same	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
22	Rocking the Boat	Bronx; 60 high schl	3 d/2 n Frost Valley trip, Feb. 2016; Round 17 trip scheduled for Feb. 22-22, 2015	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00
23	Tri-Valley CS (Sullivan County)	40 High School	Large format printer, waders, transit, nets etc, & transport to 2 local field trip sites for art/science projects	N	\$8,160.00	\$8,160.00
24	Trout Unlimited	1,500 NYC & WOH mixed grades	Teacher conferences on "Water for Future" theme, classroom visits to TIC schools, trout release field day expenses; Round 17 grant on "STEAM" theme	R	\$10,000.00	\$9,000.00

25	Urban Assmby Schools for Wildlife Cons	Brx; 150 High School	Trout in the Classroom	N	\$900.00	\$900.00
26	Woodstock Day School (Ulster Co)	24 Sixth Graders	3d/2n Frost Valley trip; Streamwatch; Round 17 trip scheduled for spring	R	\$5,525.00	\$5,525.00
	10 WOH: \$60,880		TOTAL STUDENT/TEACHER GRANT REQUESTS/RECOMMENDATIONS		\$187,127.00	\$149,813.00
	14 NYC: \$106,428					
	2 Upst/Dnst: \$19,819		Total allocated: \$150,000			

Public Audience Grant Applicants

ID	Organization Name/Location	Direct Audience	Title/Comments	Amnt Reqstd		
1P	Catskill Center for Conservation & Developmt	250	Five enviro ed programs at new Catskill Park Interpretive Center, Mt. Tremper!; Round 17 grant was for Streamwatch at 5 schools	\$3,825.00		\$0.00
2P	Cornell Coop Extens/Columbia & Greene Cos	75-100	Conference on threats to forest health; new app	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
3P	Olive Library (Ulster County)	350	Arm of Sea performance, Rejuvenary River Circus at Olive Day; Round 16 grant funded 2013 performance	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00
4P	Phoenicia Library (Ulster County)	300	Performance of Arm of Sea, rejuvenary River Circus, at Phoenicia school; digitizing programs/panel discussions on fishing	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
5P	WIOX Radio (Delaware County based)	80,000 ?	Produce 26 programs on Watershed topics for radio and web listening	\$5,000.00		\$0.00
			TOTAL PUBLIC AUDIENCE GRANT REQUESTS	\$20,075.00		\$11,250.00
			Total allocated: \$25,000			