



## **Meeting Minutes Approved**

Education Citizen Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | 3:00 p.m.

Ford Nature Center Education Building

Prepared by Cindy Fernback, *Education Steward*

## **Committee Members in Attendance**

Cindy Andrews, Cindy Fernback, Katharine Paull, Carol Truitt, Zack Felger

Missing: Tadarrelle Lett, Nancy Brundage, Margaret Palma

## **New Business**

- Minutes from July 2023 meeting approved
- Review of 2023 year end data from educational programs
- Review of 3-year data
- Areas of focus for Education Department
  - Nature Things Summer Camp
  - Winter Talks Lecture Series
  - Community Outreach
  - Live Animal Exhibits
  - Volunteer Engagement
  - Step-On Tours
  - Events (Baby Shower, Bug Day, Pumpkin Walk, Christmas at the Mill)
  - General Public Programming

## **Open Discussion**

- Truitt expressed a desire to see volunteer engagement and participation improved/increased
- Paull expressed the desire to see more Youngstown City Schools participating in Field Trips
- Andrews expressed a desire to know more about Title 4 monies to which some schools have access and use for the cost of Field Trips
- Felger expressed desire to have more 8-hour collaborative trainings/workshops for educators and outside organizations

**Public Comment**

None

**Date of Next Meeting**

Third week of September

**Adjournment**

4:15 p.m.