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Education and Outreach Subcommittee Meeting

April 5, 2021By ZOOM 6:30-8:08 PM

In attendance: Laura, Dan, Mario, Stephan, Andrew, David, Matt

Quilt: Avon Library still closed to public, Laura reports possibility at Beekley Library in New Hartford

<u>Canton River Access Committee</u>: David introduced a partially completed draft document "Rights and Usage Guide for the FR-Canton Section. A concise Reference to the Rights and Regulations Pertaining to the Access and Use of the FR and Adjoining Properties".

Monofilament Collection Boxes: FRAA and FR Guides Association may be interested in funding. FRCC voted to fund \$60 toward purchase of two kits. as a trial before further commitment.

Kiosks: Discussion of kiosks

- 1. Design, preferred current with roof to protect two sides
- 2. Base for longevity to be concrete. Possible use of existing to put brackets into concrete and attach existing vertical supports
- 3. Movement of kiosk on Goodwin Dam to replace kiosk at Whittemore that was recently blown down.
- 4. Placement of new kiosks to be perpendicular to road rather that existing parallel to enable better
- 5. Survey of present conditions of has been done by Dan, as well as Stephan. Need more formal "checklist" report.

<u>Stewards</u>: Stephan reported on hiring of 2021 stewards. A full complement is six stewards – one coming back from 2020. There are three applicants with disabilities. Stephan to research what accommodations would need to be made to enable them to be safely employed in a riverbank setting as a clear communicator with the public.