

June 1, 2020

WTCC Core Team meeting

- WYSTEM wrapped up Friday night. ET read letter of thanks from Anderson Elementary School PTO Board. 23 children from around state entered the competition. 3D printer was won by Miller Elementary. Tyler Harrison suggested that American Legion Post 6 in Cheyenne could provide a grant for future WYSTEM programs. There has been a proposal to create a similar program for arts. Lars suggests pre-recording if we create such programs in the future.
- ET has written up job description for Workforce Services employee. Already a few people have expressed interest. Will start posting jobs today or tomorrow on Slack and Facebook. There was discussion of how many employees we could use, for what roles, and how quickly they should be brought into the organization.
- Tyler Harrison and Dana Miller Eiland joined the meeting to discuss the future of the Moonshot Project and its relation to the newly described Lighthouse Phase. Tyler asked for some clear direction on how ET would like to use the Moonshot team. They recommend that the Moonshot team continue to focus on testing. They had three suggestions for core objectives:
  1. Creating a knowledge base (e.g. a “WYOCovidWiki” app, populated with our existing briefs and the spreadsheets, as well as a GIS database about where testing-related resources are available in the state.
  2. Providing a solid organization plan with clear communication channels for liaison with outside contacts and for publicizing our information. Contact information should be on the website, and roles within the organization need to be defined.
  3. Focus on testing strategy (emerging technology, testing strategies within the state, test options for various settings).
- After Tyler and Dana left the meeting, there was agreement on their three requests:
  1. Ask them to begin coordinating creation of the knowledge base, anticipating that one of the first new hires will be tasked with populating it and keeping it up to date;
  2. Instruct the Moonshot team that if they need to find someone within the organization with particular skills, they should ask Nicholas or Lois to contact the core team which will identify the proper member with those skills, and
  3. It’s still too soon to decide what to do about the ideas in our Moonshot proposal. We still do not know whether either the Governor’s office or the DOH already intends to undertake one or more of the suggested initiatives in the first Moonshot Project proposal or is for WTCC to undertake part of it. This information should be forthcoming within a few weeks.

**ACTION POINTS:**

- **ET** to contact **Noah Hull** and find out what inspired him to reach out to WTCC. Did Renny send him the wastewater brief? Or did he learn about it some other way?
- **ET** also to follow up with Dana and Tyler and inform them about the decisions numbered above.
- **Lois** to distribute her draft press release about the Moonshot project reports. (A “home” needs to be found on the website for these documents until the proposed knowledge base is created.)

Next meeting: Wednesday June 3 6 PM