

July 8, 2020

WTCC Core Team meeting

In attendance: ET, Jeremiah G., Nicholas G., Tyler K., Lars K., Jason M., Stephen S., Lois W., Teal W.

- Several people raised the point that WTCC should not pay for COVID testing for members of the leadership team who don't get coverage under insurance, in particular given ET's relationship with Stitches which might be seen as a conflict of interest. Lars suggested creating a hardship fund to pay costs for *anyone* who can't afford testing. ET pointed out that this would be consistent with the goal of Moonshot Project, and that this would also tie in with the testing sites map. Jason offered to put together a proposal around this as soon as he is officially hired. Stephen suggested that we could create a survey around the testing map to determine whether the chief problem is access or cost. There was further discussion of where to go with this idea. The team decided in general to support it.
- Teal said that testing information is already being contributed to the GIS map, as a result of the last conversation with Renny.
- Both Stephen and Jason said they should be approved for employment with WTCC within a few days.
- Call with Renny McKay scheduled for 11 AM Thursday. Agenda: Testing map progress, testing spreadsheet, new idea in first item above.
- In a followup to his suggestion at the last meeting, Jason raised the possibility of posting new and evolving data around COVID-19 on Twitter as a way to reach press outlets. He suggested further conversations about social media strategy. Our only two social media accounts at present are Facebook and Twitter. Jason and Nicholas proposed coming up with a content calendar for social media.
- Teal said that her team had created a Twitter bot that could be used to collect information rather than disseminate it.
- Tyler gave an update on PPE. The team is working to stockpile it.

Next meeting: Monday, July 13, 6 PM