



Maryland Outdoor Learning Partnership (OLP) Networks Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: Friday, Aug 8, 2025, 11:00-11:30 AM

Attendees: Bart Merrick, Zachary Carey, Stephanie Tuckfield, Jemima Clark, Olivia Wisner

Member Updates

- MAEOE
 - o MAEOE Open House on Sep 9th (5pm – 7pm)
 - o NAT Gathering Tues, Aug 26th at 2pm to gather feedback and review roles for the Virtual Environmental Literacy Forum
- DNR
 - o Olivia out for Teen Paddle next week, Aug 11-15
 - o Working to draft recommendation around hiring the Environmental Literacy Specialist position at MSDE
- CBP
 - o Management Board Meeting on Aug 14th to discuss governance and structure of the partnership and plan for developing recommendations for the PSC and EC.
 - o Network Advisory Team meeting and started discussing the Forum (EE practitioners/early winter) and its relationship to the Summit (leaders/late winter). The stories developed at the Forum will be brought forward into the Summit, which will take



the form of individual state meetings that culminate in a regional VIRTUAL conversation around strategies to achieve the new outcomes.