Eden Acres Minutes – 10/12/15

**Attendance:** Charlene, Terry, Charlie, Erin, Fallon

**Tasks:**

* Erin – help Fallon get set up to go to FGCS garden, Walmart grant.
* Fallon – timeline for summer camp publicity.
* All – check out City Studio project.

**Reports:**

* Terry - Ford leadership training – only have 7 people so far. Terry is a nominator, so please share if you know someone who would be interested.
* Charlie - OR Youth Summit this Thursday with Dr. Jane Goodall.
* Charlene – Culinary Breeding network event, perennial wheat “Kernza” from the Land Institute.
* Terry – we will need to sign consent forms to meet at Abbot from now on. Work with EdenAcres is now sanctioned by Pacific department as a part of professional work!
* Pacific/Nana Cardoon Letter of Agreement for two visits.
* Eden Acres/CALC Agreement. Costs of program – about $220/day ($4400 total). CALC can pay $1000. We still need to fundraise $3400 – will try $2500 Walmart grant. In the future, we hope that our summer programs can supplement this type of program.
* FGCS/EdenAcres – also covered through fundraiser, grants and payment.

**Discussions:**

* Will start CALC prep next week. Have RideConnection for transportation, will begin field trips second week – see curriculum map on website.
* Fundraising – Jessica writing CALC Walmart grant.
* Awesome Foundation – Fallon working on.
* Metro Nature in Neighborhoods grant – how could we frame it this year? Teacher development (capacity building), summer camp scholarships? Letters of interest due in December/January.
* Summer Camp – timeline: by March, we should have all publicity, registration in place. This will be at Swallowtail again.
* Chicas – will do 3 full days this summer, 30 students each day, two educators. Estimated costs: $1,500 (about $17/student/day).
* City Studio (Vancouver) – how can we connect our programs with city sustainability planning? Bring in kids to make plans with city workers – potential for CALC program. Website is great – citystudiovancouver.com

**Next meeting:**

* Figure out dates for summer program
* Refine plans for Chicas summer program
* Ready for CALC?