

Golden Spike Tower
Education Committee Meeting:
March 13, 2017
UP Office

Call to Order at 13:05

Attendees: Sydnee Hansen
 Bonnie Kruse
 Daniel Blank

Group worked to establish priorities for Education Team:

- Opportunities for School Involvement, Improve Curriculum (North Platte Community)
- Virtual Field Trips? Projected Start: Fall 2017
 - Contact information Vickie Carlson and Denise DiGiovanni (curriculum directors)
 - ESU can help provide some support with technology (ZOOM technology)
 - Henry Doorly Zoo charges around \$100 for 30-60 minutes.
- Improving education sampling throughout the tower.
 - Revamp the orphan train display
 - Mannequin representing period dress
 - 1947 Safety manual donated: Create spinner display showing different eras.
 - QR codes linking to audio to play further information
 - East Hump Control Board: Still needs to get upstairs
 - Volunteers are brainstorming a mobile display (Jack/Eldon)

class? General Discussion: How do we get involved in the schools? Use railroad in physics

Virtual Field Trips Timeline:

- understand process
- Step 1: Brainstorm and research curriculum/content ideas.
Reach out to other locations currently doing VFTs (Henry Doorly, etc) to
Understand the challenges/costs of implementation.
Complete by June 2017
 - Step 2: Meet with Vickie/Denise over the summer to discuss use.
Complete by July 2017
 - Step 3: Implement on a small scale (North Platte) Fall 2017

Meeting Adjourned at 13:50.

