



Waterloo Teachers' Resource Center
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Sandy Ahart and Matt Parker, Co- Directors

Attendance:

Theresa Patchen	Jennifer Paczkowski	Shawn Orcutt	Renee Thomas
Tracy Cardinale	Ranette Schaertl	Jackie Mull	Karen Burcroff
Jason Stock	Missy Neumire	Russ Gillan	Toby Coleman
Joseph Landry	Chrissy Jacobs	Jennifer Hayden	

Minutes

March 29, 2022 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

(Virtually through Micro Soft Teams **or** In Person at WTRC)

1. Welcome – Shawn Orcutt

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes from October 4, 2021 **and** June 9, 2021 – Shawn Orcutt

(Item tabled from last meeting due to no quorum to vote)

Click the link for the minutes: [Waterloo Teachers' Resource Center \(waterloocsd.org\)](https://www.waterloocsd.org)

Motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Russ Gillan and seconded by Jenn Paczkowski. The motion was passed by all those present.

3. Professional Development update – Matt Parker

Matt Parker shared the following information:

- Theresa Patchen's book study, Number Sense, is in progress now.
- We have partnered with Seneca Cares in a book study based on Blind Spot: Hidden Biases of Good People. The second session has been postponed until the books arrive for the participants. Barnes and Noble assures us that the books will be delivered this week.
- We are still looking for people to present workshops. Please urge teachers in each building to share what they know with others.
- Jenn Hayden shared that Tabitha Morris (Special Ed Teacher at the High School) has reached out to her to do training for the Teaching Assistants. Sandy Ahart will follow up with Tabitha about this.
- Jenn Hayden stated that curriculum writing proposals that have been submitted to the District will be covered by the District. Other teachers who may want to develop other curriculum should submit a proposal to the WTRC to complete by June 30, 2022. Jenn Graham (Skoi Yase) inquired about phonemic awareness curriculum for interventionists and Jason Stock and Josh Rice inquired about STEM related curriculum.
- Other topics to pursue for Professional Development include:
 - Bee Bots, Break Out Boxes, CUBO Coding, Minecraft in the Classroom

4. Budget Update and discussion of using available funds – Matt Parker and Sandy Ahart
Current budget balances were shared, and a brainstorming discussion followed of ways to utilize funds.

- Jenn Hayden stated that the Professional Development Plan is being reviewed by the K -12 Leadership Team. Future professional development ideas may come from that reviewed document.
- Jenn Hayden suggested assisting English Language Learners at the Middle School and High School. She wondered if there were any regional resources available to work with ELLs. Joe Landry confirmed how difficult it is for these students to understand concepts when there is also a language barrier. Matt Parker told the group about a translation service that is available through Microsoft.
- Russ Gillan inquired about more Professional Development for new teachers.
- Jenn Hayden suggested Heather Ellisofon present information to staff about the Transitional Housing Situation in the area.
- Karen Burcroff suggested partnering with Seneca County Council on Alcohol and Addictions in offering “Hidden in Plain Sight”. This is already set up to be offered in May for parents of the area. A suggestion was made to reach out to see if additional offerings could be set up for all staff. Sandy Ahart will work with Karen Burcroff to look into this possibility.
- Karen Burcroff also suggested STEM Summer opportunities for students. Jenn Hayden stated that this is being offered through COVID Relief Funding and more information will be available at the end of April.
- Sandy Ahart suggested looking into Gale Professional Development Library as a resource. Ranette Schaertl will reach out to her Gale representative.

5. Updates from NYSTC Spring Symposium– Sandy Ahart and Matt Parker

Matt Parker and Sandy Ahart shared highlights from the recently attended NYSTC Spring Symposium. Dawn Graham spoke about Policy Boards. It was shared how a quorum MUST be present for a meeting to even be held. Policy Board members must be approved by the WEA. Matt shared how he presented during the Technology Twilight part of the Symposium. Sandy shared information on Canva, a technology session that she attended.

6. Hobart William Smith Colleges update – Chrissy Jacobs

The following information was shared:

Hello from the FLI!

We are looking forward to reconnecting with our educator friends and colleagues from across the region over the next few months as we head into Spring and field trip season! Additionally, we have some exciting educator workshops to share that highlight some of our new partnerships and initiatives.

In stream sampling program news, if you are interested in **spring stream sampling**, either using the traditional field trip model or learning about alternatives to field trips, please send me an email to coordinate. The Science on Seneca program is currently scheduling spring cruises-- if you are interested in getting your class out on Seneca Lake this spring, please contact SOS program coordinator, [Barb Halfman](mailto:Barb.Halfman).

Wishing you all a safe and healthy spring.

kind regards,
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Science on Seneca (SOS) Saturday, April 23rd 8:30 am - 2 pm at the HWS Geoscience Dept.

Learn how you and your students can use the HWS research vessel as your floating classroom. Whether you are new to the program or were previously trained and would like a refresher, we welcome you to join us for a day on Seneca Lake with the faculty from the HWS Geoscience Department! Workshop is FREE and open to science teachers for grades 8-12.

To learn more or to register, please email SOS program coordinator, Barb Halfman: bhalfman@hws.edu
More information about SOS is available on the [FLI Education](#) webpage

K-6 Educator Workshop: Spotlight on the Invasive Spotted Lanternfly Wednesday, April 27th 4-5:30 pm (virtual)

Interested in invasive species and learning how to integrate this topic into your classroom or program? This workshop is for you! Learn about the invasive Spotted Lanternfly, its impact to the local environment, the importance of early detection and how you and your students can get involved! Co-sponsored by the FLI and Finger Lakes Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management (FL-PRISM). Workshop is FREE and open to educators of students in grades K-6.

To learn more or to register, [CLICK HERE](#)
Pre-registration required for Zoom access

Summer Climate Change Institute for Educators July 25th - 28th at the North Country School's Rock-E House and Basecamp, Lake Placid, NY

The FLI is excited to share that we are partnering with The Wild Center in the Adirondacks to host a four-day summer institute on climate change education!

Join a network of educators for a hands-on exploration of how to teach climate change science, impacts, justice and solutions hosted at North Country School's spectacular Rock-E House & Basecamp. Using a variety of curricula, interactive workshops, field trips to The Wild Center, and guest speakers, educators will examine youth-driven, action-oriented strategies for bringing climate change solutions into their classrooms or organizations. Curriculum and program planning time is incorporated into the program, and *educators are welcome to attend in teams from their district/organization*. Content is best suited for educators that work with middle to high school aged youth across all disciplines. Residential and non-residential options available.

This summer institute is co-hosted by The Wild Center's Climate Program and the Finger Lakes Institute at Hobart and William Smith College. The Summer Climate Change Institute for Educators also works in partnership with NOAA's Office of Education, NOAA's Climate Program, Adirondack Watershed Institute, Climate Generation, New York State's Office of Climate Change, NYSERDA, WSP, Action for the Climate Emergency, and North Country School.

To learn more or to register, please visit the [The Wild Center's webpage](#)
Please note that there is a fee for this four-day workshop. Scholarships are available, more information can be found on [The Wild Center's webpage](#)

Hobart William Smith Colleges update – Chrissy Jacobs (continued)

SAVE THE DATE- Registration Opens in April!

**Summer Youth Climate Leadership Retreat
August 9th - 12th
at the North Country School's Rock-E House and Basecamp,
Lake Placid, NY**

Teachers-- do you work with high school students who are passionate about solving the climate crisis, want to grow their leadership skills, care about environmental social justice or want to become more engaged in climate action? The Wild Center and FLI are teaming up to host a leadership retreat this summer to for students to explore their role in these topics! Registration opens in April. Please visit [The Wild Center's](#) webpage to learn more.

From Our Partners

Western Finger Lakes Regional Envirothon (Ontario, Seneca & Yates Counties):
Will be held this spring, please contact Alaina Robarge, Conservation District Educator Alaina.Robarge@ontswcd.com or (585)465-0782

Awadagin Pratt: Black in America FREE for the community | Ticket required

Fusing music performed by Pratt, original still and moving pictures by filmmaker Alrick Brown, and a Pratt-authored and delivered narration, Awadagin Pratt: Black in America captures the complexities of America's original sin by chronicling the renowned pianist's life from his time as a music student at the Peabody Conservatory through his ascent to international acclaim through graphic accounts of police stops for Driving While Black.

Tuesday, April 12 @ 7:30PM
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

HWS Beautiful Minds will be hosting their annual "Out of the Darkness" walk on Saturday, April 9 from 2-6pm on the Quad. This event is dedicated to fundraising for our local chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and building community on campus and in Geneva. We host it every year to fight the stigma around mental health, mental illness, and suicide, as well as connect our campus and community with mental health resources and self-care items. AFSP describes these events, as moments of "remembrance, hope, and support that unites a campus and community – a time to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental illness have affected our lives and our loved ones." **In having this event and fundraiser for AFSP, we want to actualize support, resources, and change in our community.**

At this event, there will be **FREE Cam's pizza**, salad, and cannolis, as well as waters and sodas. There will also be **live music** played by Laura Black's band, Darwin!

Hobart William Smith Colleges update – Chrissy Jacobs (continued)

Participants will have the option to donate to AFSP at/or before the event if they are able to. Attendees can speak at any time during the event. People can walk through many different tables with mental health and self-care specific resources and items from campus and community clubs/organizations. Everyone tabling does incredible work in community building, mental health advocacy and suicide prevention. Free items that will be available include but are not limited to various resource lists, AFSP merchandise, mental health advocacy stickers, self-care items, and more!

We hope this unites our community, helps us take care of ourselves and each other, and reminds all of us that we are never alone.

If you are interested in joining or helping us fundraise for AFSP, please visit or share this link to register and/or donate: www.afsp.org/HWS or pass along our poster!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact angelica.knudson@hws.edu, shea.mcintyre@hws.edu, or visit our Instagram! (@hws.beautifulminds).





Adult Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2022

LIVE MUSIC

YMCA Event begins at 4:30pm
Egg Hunt shotgun start at 6:15pm

\$30 PER TICKET includes Egg Hunt & 1 glass of wine!
Specialty Drinks & Food available for purchase on site

Tickets available for purchase at
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5379646>

FREE PARKING



EVENT HELD AT:



2770 Ernsberger Road
Romulus, NY 14541



*Cash only event, ATM available on site!

Hobart and William Smith College Athletics - Composite Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2022

Hobart Rowing at Cayuga Duals Ithaca, NY

William Smith Rowing at Cayuga Duals Ithaca, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at **MAISA** Women's Team Race Championship
Washington, DC

Hobart Tennis at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Noon Troy, N

William Smith Tennis at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Noon Troy, NY

William Smith Lacrosse vs Skidmore College 1 PM Geneva, NY

Hobart Lacrosse at Saint Joseph's University 1 PM Philadelphia, PA

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2022

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at MAISA Women's Team Race Championship
Washington, DC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2022

William Smith Lacrosse vs RIT 4 PM Geneva, NY

Hobart Tennis at University of Rochester 4 PM Rochester, NY

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH, 2022

William Smith Tennis at University of Rochester 4 PM Rochester, NY

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2022

William Smith Rowing at Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Prosser Trophy Annapolis, MD

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Wick Trophy New London, CT

Hobart Lacrosse vs Wagner College Noon Geneva, NY

William Smith Tennis at St. Lawrence University Noon Canton, NY

Hobart Tennis at St. Lawrence University Noon Canton, NY

Hobart Golf at Dr. Tim Brown Invitational 1 **PM/10 AM** Saratoga Springs, NY

William Smith Lacrosse at University of Rochester 2 PM Rochester, NY

SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH, 2022

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Prosser Trophy Annapolis, MD

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Wick Trophy New London, CT

Hobart Golf at Dr. Tim Brown Invitational 1 **PM/10 AM** Saratoga Springs, NY

Hobart Rowing at Occoquan Invitational Washington, D.C.

Hobart Tennis vs Union College Geneva, NY

William Smith Tennis vs Union College Geneva, NY

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2022

William Smith Tennis at RIT 3 PM Rochester, NY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2022

Hobart Tennis at RIT 3 PM Rochester, NY

William Smith Lacrosse at Ithaca College 4 PM Ithaca, NY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2022

William Smith Tennis vs Ithaca College 2 PM Geneva, NY

Hobart Tennis vs Ithaca College **5 PM** Geneva, NY

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2022

William Smith Rowing at Worcester Polytechnic Institute Worcester, MA

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at **MAISA** Women's Championship Ithaca, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Thompson Trophy New London, CT

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Navy Spring Regatta Annapolis, MD

William Smith Golf vs Nazareth College Clifton Springs, NY

William Smith Lacrosse at Bard College 2 PM Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

Hobart Lacrosse at Merrimack College 3 PM North Andover, MA

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2022

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at **MAISA** Women's Championship Ithaca, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Thompson Trophy New London, CT

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Navy Spring Regatta Annapolis, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2022

William Smith Lacrosse vs Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **4 PM** Geneva, NY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2022

William Smith Golf vs William Smith Spring Invitational Clifton Springs, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at **ICSA** Women's Team Race Championship Providence, RI

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Admirals Cup Kings Point, NY

Hobart Golf at Oswego State Invitational 11 AM Oswego, NY

Hobart Lacrosse vs LIU Noon Geneva, NY

Hobart Tennis vs Bard College 2 PM Geneva, NY

William Smith Tennis vs Bard College 2 PM Geneva, NY

William Smith Lacrosse vs Union College 3 PM Geneva, NY

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2022

William Smith Golf vs William Smith Spring Invitational Clifton Springs, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at **ICSA** Women's Team Race Championship Providence, RI

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at Admirals Cup Kings Point, NY

Hobart Golf at Oswego State Invitational 11 AM Oswego, NY

William Smith Tennis vs Skidmore College Noon Geneva, NY

Hobart Tennis vs Skidmore College Noon Geneva, NY

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2022

Hobart Rowing vs Liberty League Championships Saratoga Springs, NY

William Smith Rowing vs Liberty League Championships Saratoga Springs, NY

Hobart Golf at Liberty League Championship Tournament Verona, NY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2022

Hobart Golf at Liberty League Championship Tournament Verona, NY

William Smith Golf at Liberty League Championship Tournament Verona, NY

Hobart and William Smith Sailing at America Trophy Kings Point, NY

Hobart Tennis at Vassar College 10 AM Poughkeepsie, NY

William Smith Tennis at Vassar College 11 AM Poughkeepsie, NY

William Smith Lacrosse vs Vassar College 11 AM Geneva, NY

Hobart Lacrosse vs Mount St. Mary's (Md.) 2 PM Geneva, NY

7. Other

- Sandy Ahart reported of the Center's use. The button maker has been used by Jason Stock. Chelsea Jay used the 3D printer to make headphone wraps. VR goggles and Break Out boxes are being signed out more now that restrictions are loosening.
- Matt Parker thanked Shawn Orcutt for her service as the WTRC Chairperson in response to her letter of resignation that she sent to the Policy Board effective June, 2022. A new chairperson and representative from Skoi-Yase will be needed for the Continuation Grant Application.

8. Set next meeting date

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 20, 2022 to discuss completion of an FS10A.

9. Meeting Adjourned

A motion was made by Jason Stock and seconded by Ranette Schaertl to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed by all present.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandy Ahart
Co-Director, Waterloo Teachers Resource Center