

East 40 Advisory Committee

17 February 2023

Zoom Link: <https://northampton-edu.zoom.us/j/91361085534>

January Meeting Minutes

Participants:

Agenda:

- Reflections from Pasa
  - Welding Workshops!
  - Farm to Campus programs
  - Food Hubs
  - Careers in agriculture for people who don't want to farm
  - Pasa Jobs
- Residency Update
  - Natural Dyeing from the Ground Up and Paint from the Ground Up
  - Residency 2023 Application
  - Application review
- Conferences
  - Lenape Nation of Pennsylvania Conference
  - Eastern PA Ceramics Conference
  - LV Food Conference
- Community Education
  - [Natural Dyeing From the Ground Up](#)
  - [Paint From the Ground Up](#)
  - [Certificate in Reduction-fired Ceramics](#)
  - [Natural Clay Processing](#)
- [YouTube Channel](#)
- Study Pods
- Coffee Talk Conversations
  - April 20 with Kegan (and Wilson?)

- Blackbird Farm CSA
  - Spring Equinox celebration
  - Disc Golf
  - From January:
    - Build relationship with the caucuses
    - Dinners
    - Mug building workshops for faculty
    - Ag Classes
    - Yoga
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Take aways:

Decisions made:

Keep moving forward with ideas about alternate residencies (retreats, visiting artists, Govenor's school [?pre-college?]), Smart Start? Dual enrollment students?

Action items:

Gina will help with Caucuses

Talk with Robin about Place-based learning and the children's center

Investigate working with public schools (Robin)

Touch base with Horizons for youth (Carrie)

Carol will be putting together a packet of PR stuff

Items to revisit:

Gina waiting for Ellie re: yoga, happy to meet anytime to talk. Yoga session would require minimal planning/resources - will be easy to plan.