



Kentucky Environmental Education Council  
Fall Council Meeting Minutes  
November 17, 2025 3:00 PM EST

**Meeting Location:** Fayette County Public Schools Warehouse

1126 Russell Cave Rd.

Lexington, KY 40505

**Meeting Time:** 3:00 p.m. Eastern

**Council Members in Attendance:** Chair Ryan Green, Vice Chair Sarah Cummins, Katie Dailinger, Tresine Logsdon, Ben Allen, Ashley Wilmes

**Absent Members:** Brad Mitzelfelt, Dr. Hugh Henry

**Staff in Attendance:** Wesley Bullock, Risa Yost, Ashley Mike, Willa Dawn Bayne

A. Introduction

1. The meeting was called to order by R. Green at 3:05 PM.
2. Quorum. With more than five council members in attendance, quorum is met.
3. W. Bullock will send council members their travel forms.

B. Council Leadership

1. Action: Motion to approve 2025 Spring Council Meeting Minutes:  $\Rightarrow$  R. Green moved, T. Logsdon seconded, unanimously approved.
2. Action: Election of Council Chair-- W. Bullock explained concurrent term conditions and limitations and opened the floor for nominations. Motion to nominate  $\Rightarrow$  Move: T. Logsdon moved to re-elect Chair Ryan Green, second by B. Allen, unanimously approved.
3. Action: Election of Council Vice Chair –Motion to nominate  $\Rightarrow$  R. Green moved to re-elect Vice Chair Sarah Cummins, seconded by Secretary J. Link, unanimously approved.

C. Agency Initiatives

1. Update: Communications – R. Yost shared most recent social media posts including nuggets series and highlights from the 2025 KAEE Conference.
2. Update: KAEE Conference –W. Bullock, W.D. Bayne, A. Mike and R. Yost each highlighted KEEC staff-led sessions.
3. Update: Freshwater Snorkeling – W. Bullock updated the council that the start of the 319(h) grant will be pushed to December 1<sup>st</sup> and the title of the project was changed by the Division of Water to Freshwater Experiences: Connecting to Communities to Clean Water.
4. Update: Professional Environmental Educator Certification – W. Bullock updated on the first workshop, and W.D. Bayne offered her perspective as a participant.

5. Update: Environmental Education Leadership Corps – A. Mike explained the program is heading into the monitoring season so there are no updates to share but reported that all active members were able to attend the conference showing the member group photograph while W.D. Bayne named each member and their respective service sites. W. Bullock commended the work they as a team have done to get to this point.

D. Budget

1. Update: Biennial budget – W. Bullock updated council on biennial budget and offered a recap on the history of PRIDE fund allocations promising further updates if any changes are made. W. Bullock anticipates possible upcoming EE related legislation regarding outdoor learning preschools based on information relayed at the KAEE Conference.
2. Update: Quarterly budget report – W. Bullock reported KEEC had an on point first quarter, nothing to report and opened the floor to questions. T. Logsdon asked what types of partnerships are prioritized. W. Bullock answered KEEC is prioritizing interagency partnerships and current programming. He added more effort might be called for in agency relationship with K-12 schools as a result of losing the Green Ribbons School program.

- E. Council Meeting Adjournment. W. Bullock announced the next meeting is scheduled for February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Motion to adjourn: ⇨ - T. Logsdon moved to adjourn, R. Green seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:04 p.m.