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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom None at this time.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

• We have been trying to connect with Title I schools to work with them on STEM outreach. Those efforts got derailed by the pandemic, but this past month I was able to have an excellent conversation with Leanne Lytle, Director of Program & Evaluation at Communities in Schools of Virginia. Communities in Schools is a nationwide organization that brings together multiple partner organizations to address the needs of at-risk students and to help them be successful in schools. She offered to connect me with people in the three area Communities in Schools organizations (Communities in Schools of Richmond, Communities in Schools of Chesterfield, and Communities in Schools of Petersburg) so that we can begin exploring where the IEEE Richmond Section can best fit in.

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

• The Richmond Section held a beginning-of-summer picnic at Motts Run Reservoir in Fredericksburg. Attendance was light. We plan to have an end-of-summer picnic in the Richmond area in August.

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