Environmental Advisory Committee
March 29th, 2013
11am to Noon, Ozawindib

Attendance:
Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Rich Marsolek, Alex Miller, Chinwuba Okafor, Skylar Vold

1. SFE Report: Alex
   a. Earth Week Events
      i. Sat., April 20th: Stride Into Spring 5K Run/Walk
      ii. Mon., April 22nd: Earth Day Celebration 11 am-1 pm, Lakeside Lawn, Earth Day Dinner 4:30 pm-6:30 pm, Northwood’s Dining Center, Thin Ice Climate Documentary 7 pm, HS 100
      iii. Tues., April 23rd: Sustainable Tuesdays 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, HS 112
      iv. Wed., April 24th: Traditional Skills Workshop, Bike Maintenance 5 pm-6:30 pm, Garbage Island Documentary 7 pm, HS 100
      v. Thurs., April 25th: Vegucated Documentary and Vegetarian Panel 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, HS 107
      vi. Fri., April 26th: Lake Shore Clean-Up 3 pm-5 pm
      vii. Thurs., May 2nd: E-Waste Collection Event 1 pm-6 pm, Paul and Babe

2. Sustainability Office Report: Erika
   a. March 21-23, Erika co-facilitated a workshop at North Hennepin Community College called Sustainability Across the Curriculum for faculty. Workshop sold out in less than 24 hours!
   b. Erika headed to Minot State University to help them create a Sustainability Office
   c. Successful Traditional skills workshop on Cooking with Wild Rice held Thursday, March 28
   d. Student Senate approved using the Green Fee to fund half of the new Sustainability Coordinator position!
      i. Memo in support (attached)

3. Sustainable Endowment: Pat
   a. $400 in new contribution, ~ $14,000 total
   b. Start taking out $400 or $500, to keep it at $10,000 minimum
   c. Scholarship vs. Endowment?
      i. The endowment language, when created in 2005 (attached), states the funds are to be used for student research.
      ii. The endowment was created before the Green Fee, so there seems to be overlap in the purpose of the two pools of money.
      iii. How do we make the endowment distinctive?
   d. Start disbursing to get more publicity early fall next year
   e. Green Team Committee to select recipients of funds