

Environmental Advisory Committee  
March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>: Stride Into Spring 5K Run/Walk
    - ii. Mon., April 22<sup>nd</sup>: 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 23<sup>rd</sup> : Sustainable Tuesdays 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, HS 112
    - iv. Wed., April 24<sup>th</sup>: Traditional Skills Workshop, Bike Maintenance 5 pm- 6:30pm, *Garbage Island* Documentary 7 pm, HS 100
    - v. Thurs., April 25<sup>th</sup>: *Vegucated* Documentary and Vegetarian Panel 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, HS 107
    - vi. Fri., April 26<sup>th</sup> : Lake Shore Clean-Up 3 pm-5 pm
    - vii. Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>: 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