

Environmental Advisory Committee
October 29th, 2013
Noon to 1pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Dave Bahr, Erika Bailey-Johnson, Laurie Desiderato, Rich Marsolek, Alexandra Miller, Dylan Sievers

Guests:

Sara Dennison, Patrick Welle

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Students for the Environment update
 - a. Finished up Half-Way to Earth Day and Campus Sustainability Day events
 - b. Meeting with Lifestyle Educators to discuss cigarette butts on campus
 - i. Great American Smoke Out November 21.
 - c. Partnering with the Rotaract club to bring a DNR speaker to campus for students
 - i. November 14th
 - d. Meeting with ReStore to discuss recycled art show
4. Sustainability Office Report
 - a. Farmer's Market October 24th was very successful
 - i. 6 vendors, want to come back for a craft/gift market before Christmas
 - ii. Possibly every week in fall semester next year
 - b. About 50 Lumberjack HS students here for tour and to volunteer in the campus garden
 - c. Tree count contest deadline moved to 22nd of November, for students
 - d. Real-Time Energy Dashboards, just need green projects uploaded and will be done!
 - e. Meeting about Hagg-Sauer garden folk on Friday
 - f. ZipCar Meeting was held Oct. 25th with focus group; plan to contact Winona State and add some questions about ZipCar into the commuter survey
 - g. UMACS conference November 8-9th, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
 - i. 15 students, Sara, Laurie, and Erika attending
 - ii. We will be hosting the next UMACS in two years!
 - h. Sustainable Tuesdays: Mapping the Region in Terms of Food
 - i. For other event information, or to help teach a class, contact Sara at sdennison@bemidjistate.edu
5. Email created to send to President Hanson regarding the sections of white pine
 - a. EAC wants a subcommittee to take in ideas and select an idea that best represents the BSU community. We would use specific channels (union, student senate, etc.) to garner ideas.
6. AASHE
 - a. Showed pictures, more info next meeting!
7. Sustainable Campus Endowment-tabled