

Environmental Advisory Committee
November 12th, 2013
Noon to 1pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Laurie Desiderato, Alexandra Miller, Kathy O'Brien

Guests:

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1. Introductions
2. Beaver Engineering and Design presented the idea that President Hanson came up with for an arch at the entrance of the football stadium.
 - a. The group is working with the President, Bill Maki, and Jeff Sande
 - b. Need 3 logs for this project, leaving EAC with 3-4
 - c. Funded by President, estimated to cost \$3,000 total
 - d. Hope to have ready for graduation
 - e. Concerns for project: Maintenance, wood finish, purchase of materials, who else should be involved
 - f. Other idea: Outdoor classroom by Lakeside (use logs to make benches)
3. EAC would like to combine efforts and have a uniform unveiling for all white pine projects as well as plaques on each project
 - a. Sub-committee created: Alex, Erika, Trevor, Sara, Caroline, John, Brandon, Beaver Engineering and Design
4. SFE Report:
 - a. Watched Chasing Ice on Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm with free pizza and pop
 - b. Visited Concordia Moorhead to get them on board with the GMO petition
 - i. Other schools involved: Gustavus Adolphus and meeting with others at conferences on Wednesday, November 13th and Saturday, November 16th
 - c. Met with Restore to design a project that would combine local artists, BSU and the Restore in a unique opportunity for SFE to volunteer and to raise money for Habitat for Humanity
 - d. Meeting with Howling for Wolves next meeting and discussing Do It in the Dark, RREAL, and SAFAC funding
5. Sustainability Office Report
 - a. Dashboards are up and running!
 - b. 17 students and faculty traveled to Decorah, Iowa, to Luther College for the 5th Upper Midwest Conference on Campus Sustainability on November 8th and 9th
 - c. Wednesday, November 13th will be the Clean Energy Resource Teams Energy Forum on campus
 - d. Lisa, Sue and Tim met to discuss the HS beds; came up with a plan to share with Rich Moen
6. Alex, Sara, Erika presented on AASHE
7. UMACS Sharing

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 26th, Noon