

Environmental Advisory Committee  
February 20th, 2014  
1 to 2pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Dana Danielson, Cynthia Floyd, Richard Marsolek, Alexandra Miller, Dylan Sievers, Skyler Vold

Guests:

Sara Dennison, Caroline Norelius, Pat Welle

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment Report (Alex)
  - a. Do It in the Dark: about half way through, party will be during the week of March 18<sup>th</sup>. Aramark is donating a cake, Residential Life is donating \$300, and Students for the Environment is providing super cool prizes to be given away at the party.
  - b. Earth Week/ Month is beginning to be planned. Will be discussed later in the meeting.
  - c. From Trash to Flash is the partnership with local artists and Habitat for Humanity. We are now in the process of getting artists to donate their precious time to us for this cause.
3. Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
  - a. White Pine: Chainsaw carver Curtis Ingvaldstad is coming up tomorrow, meeting at 11am with group, 9 am with James Parker, President Hanson, Michael Heitkamp, and Jeff Sande
  - b. Office will be starting a recycling audit soon
4. Endowment Update (Rich)
  - a. Nothing new, Sam was out sick this week, may need to push the deadline back.
5. Potlatch/Gala/Dinner/Luncheon/Potluck/whatever we decide to call this
  - a. Event to celebrate all the hard work put forth. Presentations by SFE, the Sustainability Office, Endowment recipient presentation about their project, Hall of Fame nominee
  - b. Subcommittee members: Alex and Sara...anyone else? Alex can organize and head this.
  - c. Can use Caroline's "Razor's Edge" to get current addresses of alumni
6. Earth Week/Month (Alex and Erika)
  - a. Events:

Event	Group Hosting	Date	Time	Location
Undie Run	Student Senate	Tuesday, April 8th	TBD	TBD
Habitat for Humanity Gala	SFE	Sunday, April 13th	TBD	Sparking Waters
Darby Nelson, for the Love of Lakes	Sustainability Office/People and the Environment Class/Sustainable Tuesday	Tuesday April 15th	2:00	HS100
Electronic Waste Collection Event	Sustainability Office/People and the Environment	Monday, April 21st	1-6pm	Paul and Babe

Celebration	SFE/OPC/ Sustainability Office/ Green Corps/ anyone else??	Tuesday, April 22nd	11 am- 1pm	Lakeside
GeoCache	Geography Club	Wednesday, April 23rd	TBD	TBD
North Country Trail Presentation	Sustainability Office	Wednesday, April 23rd	7 pm	Gathering Place, AIRC
Traditional Skills Workshop	Sustainability Office/OPC	TBD		
Documentary: Tapped	EAC/Student Senate	Thursday, April 24th		
Lake Shore Clean Up	SFE/OTE	Friday, April 25th	TBD	Lake Bemidji
Stride into Spring 5K/10K	Track and Field/ Sustainability Office	Sat. April 26	TBD	TBD

The Celebration will also have the Farmer's Market, bands, Bike Tune-Ups (OPC), a Pipe Ceremony (?), Student Senate Tabling, and Grease Waste. We are open to having more people have a "booth" at the celebration- the more the better!

- b. Other things we are going to work on:
    - i. Documentary-Laurie
    - ii. NTC Presentation/ Hike- Erika
    - iii. Traditional Skills Workshop-Alex
    - iv. Water Ceremony- Alex
    - v. Presentations- Pat
      - 1. Dan Thul- DNR Surface Water Specialist to possible speak about the South Shore
      - 2. Michelle Walker to speak about the Park Rapids ground water issues
      - 3. Still working on trying to find someone for the copper mining
  - c. Any other ideas feel free to let us know!
    - i. Remind Organizations to do their Adopt-a-Highway
    - ii. Senior Gift for the White Pines, 2/27/14 11am-2pm in Lakeside
    - iii. Elkay Water filling stations on campus map
  - d. Would like to have the events set in stone soon so we can have an ad printed in the Northern Student for the month of April.
7. UMACS (Erika)
- a. Should we have the conference on June 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>?
    - i. Yes! Good weather, on-campus housing available, bikes/pontoons rides, etc.!