

Environmental Advisory Committee

March 20th, 2014

1 to 2pm, Ozawindib

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Laurie Desiderato, Cynthia Floyd, Alexandra Miller, Trevor Smith

Guests:

Sara Dennison, Pat Welle

1. Welcome
2. Combined Students for the Environment and Sustainability Office Report (Erika)
 - a. Do It in the Dark: Tamarack is the winner this year. Celebration is tonight at 6.
 - b. Earth Month schedule is out!
 - a. Every Thursday Documentary 7:30 pm in Benson (Ed. Arts) 115
 - b. Waiting to confirm speaker for copper mining. DNR or IEN?
3. Sustainable Campus Endowment Update (Erika)
 - a. Endowment is online and advertised! @ Sustainability page on BSU website.
 - b. Application available on the Sustainable Campus Research Award application page
 - c. Application due March 31, 2014, up to \$500 for part or full time undergraduate or graduate perhaps make a flyer for an extra push?
4. Earth "Gala" Discussion (All)
 - a. Discussion about name: Earth Fest, Green Fest, Potlatch, bash, birthday, ceremony, festival, festivity, gala, jubilee, observance, party, performance, spree, triumph, blast blowout, carousal, conviviality, fete, frolic, gaiety, glorification, hilarity, honoring, hoopla, hullabaloo, jollification, joviality, jubilation, keeping, magnification, memorialization, merriment, luncheon, merrymaking, recognition, remembrance, revelry, wingding, feast, GreenDing, **Feast of Green**
 - b. Presence from EAC, SFE, Sustainability Office, Living Green Floor, Bill, Hanson, VPS, Marketing, Foundation, MN GreenCorps, Hall Directors
People and the Environment, Faculty
 - c. At the event would like to have food, Information presented by EAC, Sustainability Office, SFE, Living Green, GreenCorps, Announcement of Endowment recipients. Envision it happening in the Crying Wolf on Weds. 12pm April 30.
5. Earth Month Updates (Erika and Alex)
 - a. Events:

Event	Group Hosting	Date	Time	Location
<i>Documentary Thursday Sun Come Up</i> (http://www.suncomeup.com/film/Home.html)	Sustainability Office	Thursday, April 3rd	7:30pm	Bensen 115
Adventures in Lifelong Learning: Bleeding Green at BSU	Sustainability Office	Tuesday, April 8th	10-11:30am	Beltrami Electric Co-Op Community Room 4111 Technology Drive NW

Undie Run	Student Senate	Tuesday, April 8th	Registration 5pm	Lakeside
<i>Documentary Thursday</i> The Wisdom to Survive: Climate Change, Capitalism, and Community (http://vimeo.com/77314166)	BSU Economics Department	Thursday, April 10th	7:30pm	Bensen 115
Habitat for Humanity Gala	Habitat for Humanity/ReStore /SFE	Sunday, April 13th	4pm	Sparkling Waters
Darby Nelson, for the Love of Lakes	Sustainability Office	Tuesday April 15th	2pm	HS 100
Darby Nelson, for the Love of Lakes	Sustainable Tuesdays	Tuesday, April 15th	5:30 - 7:30 pm	Rail River Folk School
<i>Documentary Thursday</i> School's Out: Lessons from a Forest Kindergarten (http://www.schoolsoutfilm.com/)	Living Green Floor, Oak Hall	Thursday, April 17th	7:30pm	Bensen 115
Electronic Waste Collection Event	Sustainability Office	Monday, April 21st	1-6pm	Paul and Babe Statues
Earth Day Celebration	SFE/OPC/ Sustainability Office/ MN GreenCorps	Tuesday, April 22nd	11am-2pm	Lakeside
Water Quality Panel: Lake Bemidji, Park Rapids groundwater, and copper mining	Sustainable Tuesdays	Tuesday, April 22nd	5:30-7:30 pm	AIRC Gathering Room
GeoCache	Geography Club	Wednesday, April 23rd	10am- 2pm	Check out GPS in Lower Union
Grease Waste Presentation	MN GreenCorps	Wed. April 23rd	4:30pm	AIRC Gathering Room
North Country Trail Presentation	Sustainability Office	Wed. April 23rd	7pm	AIRC Gathering Room
Traditional Skills Workshop, Survival Skills: Water Purification	OPC/ Sustainability Office	Thurs. April 24th	5:30-7pm	Sustainability Office
<i>Documentary Thursday</i> Tapped (http://www.tappedthemovie.com/)	EAC/Student Senate	Thurs, April 24th	7:30pm	Bensen 115

Lake Shore Clean Up	SFE/OTE/ Life Style Educators	Friday, April 25th	3-5pm	Lake Bemidji
Stride into Spring 5K/10K	Track and Field/ Sustainability Office	Sat. April 26	9am	Rec Center Lobby
Feast of Green	Sustainability Office	Wed, April, 30	noon	Crying Wolf

6. Other items

- a. Reusable Container Push, Next week (Laurie)