

Environmental Advisory Committee
April 17th, 2014
1 to 2pm, North Conference Room

Attendance:

Erika Bailey-Johnson, Nina Johnson, Lesa Lawrence, Alexandra Miller

Guests:

Sara Dennison, Caroline Norelius, Pat Welle

1. Welcome
2. Students for the Environment report (Alex)
 - a. Earth Day Celebration and other Earth Month plans ready to go
 - b. Planning a camping trip for all members and guests for the weekend of May 3-4
 - c. Working on presentation for the Feast of Green event
 - d. New Officers
 - i. Jordan Morgan- President
 - ii. Taylor Barrett- Vice President
 - iii. Brianna Wagner- Treasurer
 - iv. Alexandra Miller- Secretary
3. Sustainability Office report (Erika)
 - a. Office staff participated in Student Achievement Day with four presentations focused on Energy, Waste, Landscaping, and Transportation.
 - b. Jordan Morgan earned a Doris Duke Conservation Scholars position and will be in Washington state this summer
 - c. Erika, Sara, and some student workers presented at the Adventures in Lifelong Learning program. Lakeland did a nice news clip on it [here](#).
 - d. Erika traveled to Red Lake Falls for a Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTS) Biomass workshop. She presented about our biomass project.
 - e. Erika presented about climate change to the League of Women Voters in Park Rapids.
 - f. Campus garden plots are open as of April 19th. There are forms in the Sustainability Office, or you can email Erika for an electronic copy.
4. Sustainable Campus Endowment update (Rich)
 - a. Sustainable Campus Endowment had 2 applicants and the recipient will be announced at the Feast of Green
 - i. Caroline will send amount of award
5. Earth Month events (Erika and Alex)
 - a. Check out the Sustainability Office's [webpage](#) for a complete list of Earth Month Events.
6. Feast of Green update (Erika)
 - a. Feast of Green will be on April 30th from 12-1 in the American Indian Resource Center, Gathering Place
7. Campus Carbon footprint presentation (Erika and Dylan)
 - a. Will be presenting to the president's cabinet on Monday, April 21st
 - b. EAC provided feedback about the power point slides