

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Jan 14, 2008

Place: Manly Co-op

EAB was called to order at 8:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Emma Fujii: secretary

Eli Krispi: local affairs chair

Evanne: publicity co-chair

Quentin Gee: co-chair

Candice Davantzis: co-chair

Sarah: co-external chair

Melinda Clark: earth day co-chair

Courtney Cole: restoration chair

Maile Smith

Anthony: co external chair

Eric: adopt a block coordinator

Cassidy: earthday co-chair

Juliette Wigly: Grow Native and Wild, Focus the nation

Kristin: the garden coordinator, GNaW coordinator

Simone Steger: environmental education chair

Brian: publicity co-chair

Dr. Baryman, Dianne Farr

- Candidates for third district supervisor in SB
- Both are pro-naples, both want to speak at EAB... hosting them as speakers does not necessarily mean we endorse them
- Do we want to have them come and talk for 20 min (max, together) at an EAB meeting... discussion...
 - **Voted:** Jan 22nd 20 minutes total to these people unanimous APPROVED
- No new interest meeting

Budget proposals

- Michael Pollen, coming this Thursday (1/17/08) at 8:00 , author of The Omnivore's dilemma; \$8 at cambell hall -- let's just make a general announcement
- Sustainable Organic and Fair trade convergence at UCSC \$25, Feb. 15-17, shall we fund some people to go? ... lets figure out the details, then bring it back later
- Spirit and Nature ... \$300... first weekend in February, in downtown SB; see who's interested at tomorrow's meeting
- Concept to Commerce (2 day event) Friday-all day Saturday; \$20, Feb 8-9; Corwin Pavillion; find out about interest by general announcement
- Film: "Hot politics" produced by PBS frontline \$30 plus shipping, comes with screening rights **voted:** unanimous in favor
- 100\$ for EAB scrapbook: **voted:** unanimous in favor
- Focus the nation publicity budget: \$300 **voted:** unanimous in favor
- Focus the nation Thursday lunch: \$500 **voted:** unanimous in favor
- Naples hearing Feb. 5; does EAB want to pay for some food/music to attract people to the rally: \$200 **voted:** unanimous in favor

EAB new office at the UCen

- UCen governance board- 3rd floor for use only by student groups
- Opening position on UCen governance board \$200/qtr

Lightbulb exchange

- Door to door? New rules!
- Candice in charge!!

Other

- MCC discussion on environmental justice: Feb. 5, 6:30
- Green Scheme: working on making the AS annex LEAD certified
 - Internship: starting in the spring, to work at this project
 - Is anyone interested in grant writing for TGIF?
- Working groups:
 - Earthday, environmental ed, publicity
- CSSC convergence theme: *discussion* development and resistance/mobilizing? local engagement

On the Bike Rack

- Old:
 - Environmental Olympics / Green the Greeks
 - EAB bringing a speaker?
 - EAB bike for rental – speaker on genetically modified food
 - T-shirts:
 - Sketches: turtle, waves
- New:
 - Sustainable, organic fair trade event at USCS
 - Spirit and nature
 - Concept to commerce

ADJOURNMENT

9:03 pm

GENERAL MEETING

EAB meeting Jan 15, 2008

Location: GSA lounge

37 people present

Meeting began at: 7:04 pm

Breakout groups at: 7:28 pm

Review of past week

- Tree planting at IV elementary rocked! 20 trees!!
- Adopt a Block 5 people, 6 buckets o' trash!!
- UCLA- UC regents meeting

Activities this week/coming up

- Next meeting: 3rd district supervisor candidates (Dr. Baryman and Dianne Farr) coming to speak
- Jan 17: Michael Pollan (author of The Omnivore's Dilemma) is coming to talk! At Campbell hall for \$8 tickets are almost sold out!!
- Adopt a block: every Thursday 4-5 free pizza! Meet at IV food co-op
- Ryan Miller will run hikes: every Thursday 5pm meet at IV food co-op rain or shine
- Friday: Environmental Ed, meet at IV elementary school 1:50p
- Saturday: Tree Planting at Dos Pueblos HS, meet at 9:00a at the IV Food co-op; don't come if it's raining
- Saturday: 11-12 weeding at EAB garden, meet at IV food co-op at 10:50
- Monday: Grow Native and Wild, time TBA

Announcements

- UCSB reads book: The travels of a T-shirt in the global economy
- Campus Dems v. College Republicans debate in IV Theater 2 tonight!
- Conferences coming up in February
 - Spirit and Nature Feb. 8-10 in SB focused on spiritual side of environmentalism
 - Concept to Commerce: Corwin Pavilion, Feb. 8-9
 - Sustainable, organic and fair trade convergence at UCSC; sponsored by CSSC and United Students for Fair Trade Feb. 15-17
- California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC): hosted by UCSB!!
 - Feb. 29 – Mar 2
- Planet Earth: another screening (or two) this quarter!
- Light bulb exchange! Door to door! Coming soon!!
- Focus the Nation: Jan 31st
 - 11th hour – free showing (Tuesday)
 - Webcast (Wednesday)
 - Speakers/events (Thursday)
 - Movie day! (Friday)
 - Student orgs with Louis Kapps (Saturday)

Working Groups

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| • Focus the Nation- Juliette in EAB office | Earthday – Cassidy, Lindsey, Melinda |
| • CSSC Convergence-, Anthony, Sarah | Green Scheme – Eli |
| New Interest- Candice | Environmental Ed – Simone |