

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Feb. 23, 2009

Place: Manley Co-op

ROLL CALL

Maile Smith: co-chair
Anthony Tong: co-chair
Emma Fujii: secretary
Eli Krispi: campus affairs
Violetta Muselli: publicity co-chair
Sarah LaForge: social co-chair
Lisa Do: volunteer coordinator
Nick A-J: academic chair
Russel: hiking coordinators
Evanne St. Charles: Earthday co-chair
Tiffany Renee Mayville: social co-chair
Kevin: foods co-chair
Nick allen: cssc
Tyler: publicity co-chair
Corie: historian
Simone Stegger: Earthday co-chair
Lisette: foods co-chair
Farris: leg council rep
Teal: environmental ed.
(Kiera hanging out from cab)

Meeting called to order at: 8:07p

New Business

- Publicity T-shirts
 - Garrett: will come up with a design this weekend, he can order T-shirts and ink things by this week then we can order them and have them by the end of the quarter
 - Need to decide on color: White t-shirt: 2; Green t-shirt: 4; black t-shirt 7
- Jen (new member, works with STAR) March 4th, 12-3ish, food fair for "Safe Spring Break"; storke plaza? Somewhere on campus
 - We could use this to fundraise for e-coalition?
 - Maile will try to get the form in, we'll go for it!
- Foods: Trayless Wendessday!
- Campus sustainability now meeting weekly
 - Intention of certifying 25 buildings as green by 2012
 - 80 million kwatt of electricity every year! Used by camps (17% from renewable)
 - Intend to be carbon neutral by 2050
- Green scheme funding proposal

- \$16 in reimbursements for “turn off the lights” signs to go up around campus
 - Unanimous in favor
- Beach clean up Mar.8th
- Earthday:
 - Listening party last Friday → 8 bands (fung shui, the neighborhood, black velvet sun, belly dancers?, drum circle, pat hole, blue turtle seduction)
 - Currently have 2 logos
 - Recycle store: to incl. shoes
- Powershift:
 - Outreach
 - Scheduled 3 or 4 mtgs with congress people
 - 3 part article series online
- Env’tal ed:
 - Took away the rain forests (deforestation) replaced with “lumber land”
 - Ken knight came to talk about trees/ tree maintenance
- Publicity
 - Working on nexus schedule
 - One of our signs got broken! Hopefully it’ll be fixed soon...
- Env’tal GE
 - Farris waiting for an update from academic center
- Tiffany+ Antonia’s environmental justice thing
 - 5 hr workshop re: the accessibility of sustainability, will cost ~\$1,000
 - In the first 3 weeks of spring quarter
 - Would eab be willing to put \$300
 - Proposal: EAB gives \$300 for the env’tal justice workshop
 - People showed support, discussion tabled
- E-coalition town hall mtg 2pm, SRB multi-purpose room Feb 24
- Historian updates:
 - Lots of pictures to put on facebook
- hikes: there will be one this week, but turn outs have been low
- this week:
 - hike, env’tal ed, adopt-a-block
- cig butts:
 - still waiting on IV PRD to hire an adopt-a-block supervisor
- EAB is up for renewing the lock in fee...(we get \$0.50 per student per quarter)
 - Will NOT campaign but will write pro statement for the elections supplement
- Naples update
 - Osgood canceled the plans
- Tomorrow’s meeting we’ll have a speaker: Kyle, sustainability grad student, about green buildings

Dates:

- Powershift Feb. 27-Mar 2
- Earthday April 11th

- Some discussion regarding insurance. Update next meeting

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00p

EAB GENERAL MEETING

EAB meeting Feb 24, 2009

Location: GSA Lounge

44 people present

Meeting began at: 7:08pm

Break out groups began at: 7:25pm

Announcements

- Sustainable foods: trayless Feb. 25 dinner, Free dinner for volunteers! (5-8p)
- Guest speaker: Herschel – Feel Good group, potluck Thursday at 8pm in flying a room
- Guest speaker: Maddy from Calpirg
- Guest speaker: Katie Maynard introducing Kyle, Sustainability ambassador – green building
 - Why green buildings are efficient, what you can do
- Energy reports are in!
- Thurs, 11-12 Ellison hall 1835 going zero waste

Activities last week

- Adopt a block:
- Environmental Ed

Activities this week/coming up

- Wednesday
 - Adopt A Block 4 at IV food co-op every week
- Friday
 - Environmental Ed. 1:45p
- Saturday:
 - Hike, 12 meet at IV food co-op with Russell and Steven

Working groups

- Earthday with Simone and Evanne
- Sustainable foods with Lisette
- Cigarette butts with Maile
- Powershift