

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meeting  
Monday, February 26, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 8:06

Absent: Aires, Juliet

Announcements:

-This weekend: community clean up, Naples Hike, next week is BBQ

Weekly Updates:

(review)

-Adopt a block- 6 people and 9 buckets of trash

-Environmental Education- ?

-Restoration: no one showed up, may have been too early (8:30)

-may be able to request a different time, possibly an hour later

\*Elections:

-how the nominations should happen

-passing around a sheet with their name and write down who they want to nominate (silent nominate)

-they would be contacted via email in order to inform them who nominated and what for, would not have to put their name on the form

-would people have to say what their position or would they have to check the website?

\*put it on the website and send out a special email explaining what the various positions are

\*probably have a special nomination meeting where there would be an explanations (meeting before the elections)

-spend about 30 minutes on explaining the officer positions and what would be required of the individuals

-motion to agree to the above decisions and that people can do last minute nominations can: vote: unanimous

\* This week:

-Adopt-A-Block and Environmental Education will happen

-10-12 Sponsored Community Cleanup of Devereux Slough

-GNAW?

- March 17th Critical Mass meeting

\*Earth Day: There will be tree planting probably the week before (to offset the emissions of Earth Day)

-Community Potluck: there will be tables and potluck and Bands!

-Probably Hula-Hooping and Capouara

-The kids table seems like it will be rocking!

-What will be happening w/IV Recycling and Earth Day?

-They need to know the number of bins Earth Day will need

-One for every trash can minimum in the park (Thinking of not getting a big dumpster)

-the county has funds to help make something a zero waste event

-ask for 20

-IV Recycling wants to have a store at Earth Day

-Maybe invite IV Can Collectors or just save cans for them

-Two big things that they need help with:

-Getting Fliers/ Outreach done

-And getting Volunteers the morning of, during, and at the night cleanup

-info booth, t-shirt selling places such as those need volunteers so

that it is helpful to everyone

- maybe have an hour to hour schedule for the event

- Get phone numbers!

- for Volunteering if the wording is right maybe, EAB as a whole- us as a whole entity help out because it is all of our event

- \*Composting

- could create a ditch beforehand

- however, Chillavista had not produced much (last time but quite a bit was made during spring)

- hot compost? Would cost money, Marborg?

- will not be done by IV Recycling

- would stay in Eucalyptic Park

- Are the food vendors aware that they can't be selling objects that have to be thrown out (such as plastic)

- there are not that many food vendors due to the potluck other than that, yes they are being informed

- also 100% recyclable paper are being used

- no styrofoam!

- part of the effort of outreach is informing people that we want people to know that they should bring things that are washable and recyclable in order to help contribute to the zero waste concept.

- maybe supply vendors that do not supply recyclable objects- supply recyclable things for them just for the day

- Tree Planting, Beach Cleanup- feel free to contribute to this event possible tabling

- everyone can get involved!

- We are not able to block off Embarcadero Loop for the festival

- Possible making of pinwheels (like the Darfur Group did) informing people of Carbon emissions

- Not everyone is required to make a presentation at Earth Day- although it would be great but don't feel obligated

- Chillavista is having an event for a couple hours Thursday 3-6

- Need volunteer for buying food for the meeting (Ali)

- \$45-50 have been spent per meeting

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:04

Environmental Affairs Board

Tuesday, February 27, 2007

Absent: Juliette

Meeting commenced @ 7:04

Announcements:

- \*Nominations: elections are on April 24th, we want people to begin thinking about whether or not they want to be nominated or if they want to nominate someone. There will be a special email sent out that explains the positions (it will also be on the website) and it will be a silent nomination process.

- \*Next Saturday there will be an end of the quarter BBQ

- \*March 14th is the last meeting of the quarter

- \*CALPIRG: needs pledges and the Berkely Summit

- \*Snowy Clovers: needs volunteers to sit at the beach and watch the protected areas

- \*AS Elections: need an environmental person on the board

- \*Parks Board

- \*Community Garden: if anyone is interested in helping create a student Farm on campus please sign up

\*WORMS still needs an intern application must be in by friday

This weeks volunteer/social opportunities:

\*Adopt-a-Block: wednesday @4

\*Potluck @ Newman Co-op on Thursday @7

\*Environmental Education: Friday @ 1:45

\*Saturday:

-10-12 Devereux Slough Clean-up

-12-3 Save Naples hike!

-3- ? Kickball

Working Groups @ 7:40

\*Earth Day

\*IV Recycling

\*Green Guide

\*Save the Oaks

\*Environmental Education

\*\*\*\*\*Cut off\*\*\*\*\*

Monday, March 5, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 8

Announcements:

\*Clean up Devereux Slough: hundreds of golf balls discovered also they are illegally dumping their trash. Going to check later in the week to see if they've cleaned it up.

\*Naples Hike: they may put up a sea wall which is horrible for the ecosystem.

\*Earth Day will be passing around volunteer sign up sheets at the meeting

\*Thursday: CALPIRG is doing a Solar Smoothie Day at the old Womens Center

-they want tables so it can be an Environmental Awareness type of thing

-need volunteers

\*UCSB Reads is Campbell at 8 on Thursday

\*Elections

-changing Academics Affair Chair to Education Chair

Voting to Change: 8 yes majority

\*Campaign Idea for Senior Gifts

\*Solar Panel

\*Devereux Clean-up: inspired Ryan to have a Conservation Affairs Chair

-would also involve the beach cleanup

-pro-active in cleaning up the community

-all in favor (16 yes)

\*EAB seems to not have enough time to do everything they need to

-next quarter discuss ways to fix this

Weekly Updates:

This Week:

\*Adopt-A-Block

\*Environmental Education

\*Sat. National Arbor Day: can do Coal Oil Point Restoration or Tree Planting

\*BBQ after Tree Planting

\*Just Tree Planting

\*BBQ at Scotts House @ 2 (and a Potluck)  
\*GNAW

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:04

Environmental Affairs Board  
Tuesday, March 6, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 7:02

Announcements:

- This is the last functional meeting w/ Working Groups
- Next Weeks meeting: it will be an art meeting with Extra food!
- Elections are April 24th and up until then we will be passing around a sign up sheet where you can nominate others or yourself for positions
  - an email will be sent out over the weekend describing the officer positions
- Next Week: Rory Cox will be coming from an environmental group in Sac it will be about liquid gas he will be here @ 6:30 in the GSA right before the meeting
- 12 people from EAB went on the Naples Hike
- This weekend is the campus climate summit in Berkeley the cost to go is \$10 if you are interested there will be a van leaving. All the information will be on the email which will also explain how to register.
- UCSB Reads on Thursday @ 8 in Campbell hall
- This Sat. Downtown there will be a volunteer opportunity at the peer- more information on the email
- IV master plan hearing tomorrow downtown
- IV Critical Mass from IV to Downtown for anti-war
- meeting in EAB office at 4:45 to protest the \$20,000 given to the Volleyball event

Activities:

Thursday: Adopt-A-Block  
Friday: Environmental Education  
Sat: Arbor Day Tree Planting  
Sat: End of Quarter BBQ/ Potluck  
Sunday: GNAW w/Food

Working Groups @: 7:24

Green Guide  
Green Scheme  
Eath Day  
IV Recycling  
Save the Oaks

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meetng  
Monday, March 12, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 8:08

Announcements

- \*Last Core meeting and tomorrow is Last meeting of the quarter
- \*Campus Climate Challenge Summit: Berkeley is starting a Green Initiative Fund modeled after ours. To create more awareness on the climate issue (tshirt critical mass). Our campus has some of the most campaigns and many of others schools are modeling their campaigns after ours.

\*Climate Neutral: 150 school are signed on now and potentially over 1000 schools and all 10 UC's are on it.

\*Earth Day is coming up next quarter- next quarter first 2 meetings dedicated to Earth Day

-break out groups focused on it as well

\*Exchanging Lightbulbs at Earth Day

\*EAB signs have been just sitting on the lawn and one is lying down and is broken- need officers to stay after the meeting and gather them up!

\*Cost nearly \$500 to rent the van for the summit, we took 11- EAB is willing to reimburse

\*Adopt-A-Block: two weeks ago there were 6 people

\*We've reached 1500 community service hours

\*If you have cool Environmental website give it to Ryan for the website

\*Sustainable living Challenge : creating a list of guidelines and having people pledge to follow them for a week

\*Step-it-Up 2007: people around the country do stuff for the environment

\*Radio Spots this week: 30 seconds can be EAB testimonials

\*Budget Proposal: Adopt-A-Block get their own grabbers. All in favor

\*Tomorrows meeting will be an art and reflection meeting

\*Abby and Ryan would like to hear suggestions about meetings

-having officers talk to a new person at the meetings

-having core start state/national wide campaigns

Weekly Updates:

\*Environmental Education: 4 people

\*Adopt-A-Block: 4 people 7 bins

\*Tree Planting 5-7 frats/ sororities

-No one is expected to organize activities during finals/ dead week

\*BBQ: Amazing!

\*GNAW: 3 people- the got a lot of weeds and apparently last week Chancelour Yang stopped by the plot and talked w/them about the plot for 5 minutes! Want to get a solar battery pack to charge it!

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:08

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meeting  
Monday, April 2, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 8:10

Absent: Ali, Lincoln, Nina, Ingrid, Cricket, Abby, Erin

Announcements

\*Earth Day: got 50 organic shirts from thrift stores (we will silk screening them), they have come up w/ideas for decorations,

-need more volunteers 1-8

-jobs during the day at the event

\*Only positions that are voted on are core officers

-it would be ideal if by the end the new officers could run the meeting

\*Tree Planting in IV for Earth Day this saturday in Estero Park

-we will be planting 15 trees

-next fall we will be planting 22 oak trees next fall

-next years co-chairs and earth day chairs will be aware that this needs to

happen

- need 30 volunteers (we will also ask CAB)

- 6 people at 8a.m. to get stakes and 2 people to start watering the plot to loosen up the dirt

- \*Huge Adopt a Block on Sunday

- \*Monday they will be meeting in Oxnard to discuss if they will be making a Liquid Natural Gas Plant

- it would be very relevant if EAB wrote a letter expressing our concern

- all in favor of signing letters during the meeting

- \*Louis Capps will be talking on April 12th (time unknown) after a showing of An Inconvenient Truth

- \*Joshua Tree will be in May

- may go to finance board and request more money in order to be able to bring more people

- \*There is going to be a Sustainability Conference at the end of June at UCSB

- we have been asked to speak about how we integrate into the freshman orientation it would be approx. 10-15 min long

Meeting Adjourned @8:52

Environmental Affairs Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Meeting Commenced @ 7:10

Announcements:

- \*Elections are coming up on April 24th! If you are interested in any positions feel free to nominate yourself or anyone you want to nominate. There are also instructions on the web-page. All officer positions are open.

- \*Earth Day is next Saturday and volunteers are needed. If you wish to do something at Earth Day email Lauren.

- \*Worms and Composting: Department of Worms will be taking care of the boxes in the park and EAB volunteers would be a great help. If you are interested sign up for more information

- \*Joshua Tree Retreat: it is \$200 to go, however, we are going to request money in order to finance 20 EAB members to go. There will be some form of giving back, could be an essay, cleanup at the retreat, cooking.

- \*Organic Foods at UCSB there will be a tabling event on the 20th if you are interested in getting involved contact Shauna (information will be provided on the webpage)

Activities:

- Saturday, April 7th: Tree Planting 9 a.m. Estero Park

- we are planting 15 trees and need 30 volunteers! There will be food and possibly a BBQ.

- Sunday April 8th: Adopt A Block Community 11a.m. meet at IV Food Co-op

Working Groups:

- Earth Day

- IV Recycling

- Green Guide

- Outreach

- Environmental Education

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:35

Environmental Affairs Board Core Meeting  
Monday, April 9, 2007  
Meeting Commenced: 8:09

Absent: Cricket, Erin, Simone

Announcements:

\*Tomorrow we will keep announcements to 15 minutes to put up signs for Earth Day.

Someone needs to put up fliers in the dorms.

\*45-50 people came out to help plant trees for Earth Day!

\*Department of Public Worms may start having a working group and announce weekly volunteer opportunities

-Green Guide: as a question asks if ppl would be interested in volunteering for Department of Public Worms which will be helpful

\*Review what is going on for Earth Day:

- Bands

- IV Recycling Store

- light-bulb exchange

- Pot Luck

- Booths: Alternative Transportation, Environmental Summer Camps

- Belly Dancing

- Abby is playing the harp

- there will be a raffle

- Got 50 t shirts printed and they look great! If you want a made you can bring one in.

- need more shirts for guys

- If anyone feels strongly about a speaker talk to Lauren and Ali

- Volunteers are still needed for the info booth

- Needs to be as many recycling bins as trash bins. We are receiving 12 recycling and 3 trash bins. Marborg is giving us a huge blue bin.

- In order to go for zero waste we must sort the trash after the event!

- need trash bags, gloves, tarp

- April 13 is Step it Up and Calpirg will be at Earth Day representing this

- Additional sign up sheets will go around the meeting tomorrow for volunteers

- could ask for volunteers from the individuals in the audience and receive something

- There will probably be a friday meeting for extra planting/ work

- Last Saturday: decorations, signs, and other various items for Earth Day were made.

- A large backdrop still needs to be created

- Historian book will be on display

\*Events this week:

- Adopt A Block

- GNAW: cancelled

- Environmental Education

\*Someone from A.M 10 contacted Ryan and wants to interview someone about the article about us planting trees to offset the carbon emissions

\*Went to Finance Board today and asked for money for Joshua Tree Retreat and it seemed to go well.

\*Make announcement during tomorrows meeting asking people to bring their own plates for food.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:03