

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes

Date: Feb 4, 2008

Place: Manly Co-op

EAB was called to order at 8:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Emma Fujii: secretary

Eli Krispi: local affairs chair

Sarah: co-external chair

Juliette Wigly: Grow Native and Wild, Focus the nation

Lindsay: earthday co-chair

Simone Steger: environmental education chair

Cassidy: earthday co-chair

Maia Kazaks: social co-chair

Evanne: publicity co-chair

Melinda Clark: earth day co-chair

Quentin Gee: co-chair

Candice Davantzis: co-chair

Teal: publicity co-chair

Ingrid: social co-chair

Anthony: co-external chair

Nina: internal affairs chair

Kristin: GNAW, gardening

Brian: publicity co-chair

Focus the Nation

- Went really well!
- Yard sign dismantling party at meeting tomorrow
- 20,000 people on the webcast
- 800 bulbs exchanged (1400 total in collaboration with green campus, calpirg)
- What do we do with the t-shirts?
 - Sell them at the convergence? At earthday?

Convergence!

- Budget: some monetary input from CSSC...
 - But otherwise:... \$1,000 for food, facilities use, bike rentals. approved

Conferences

- Food, justice and fair trade: interest ~3 officers...

Bicaro-

- Wants to restrict beach access; build timeshare condos
- E-mail Goleta mayor!
- Eli will announce at meeting tomorrow

Last week

- Adopt a block: 8 buckets, 5 volunteers
- GNAW: no one came ☹
- Environmental Ed: 4 volunteers
- Lightbulb exchange: 800 bulbs

Next week:

- Tree planting
- Habitat restoration

Other

- Tomorrow, 6:30 -Quentin leading a discussion on environmental discussion for MCC
 - Still having a meeting at 7 – Candice
- Naples hearing tomorrow:
 - Free T-shirt, coffee, breakfast at the MCC
 - 10am at the MCC
 - 10:30 meet at Campbellhall for Bills Bus
- Social events:
 - Butterfly hike: Feb. 23
 - Potluck: Days we're thinking of: Mar. 8?
 - Camping trip during spring sometime: budget- \$400 unanimous in favor
- Ice Cream social at Manly!
 - 8pm on Thursday
- Stickers:
 - Nina will look into enviro-friendly sticker
- Pens:
 - Simone will order
- Chico bags!
 - Melinda will order
- T-shirts
 - Rehance technology? Screening on focus the nation shirts? American Apparel?
 - Nikki's design for earthday? DISCUSSION
 - Teal and Brian in charge!
- Working group for publicity

Elections

- New officers for next quarter
- Week after focus the nation

On the Bike Rack

- Old:
 - Environmental Olympics / Green the Greeks
 - EAB bike for rental – speaker on genetically modified food
 - T-shirts:
 - Happy turtle, leafy trees
- New:

ADJOURNMENT

9:01 pm

EAB meeting Feb 5, 2008

Location: GSA lounge

25 people present

Meeting began at: 7:02 pm

Breakout groups at: 7: 25 pm

Review of past week

- Voting (today!)
- Naples Transfer of Development Rights hearing (today)
- Hike!
- Environmental Ed.
- Focus the Nation! Went awesomely!! Over 150 people came!

Activities this week/coming up

- Thursday:
 - Adopt a block – every Thursday 4-5 free pizza! Meet at IV food co-op
 - Ryan Miller hikes – every Thursday 5pm meet at IV food co-op rain/shine
 - Ice cream social at Manly co-op 8p
- Friday:
 - Environmental Ed, every Friday, meet at IV elementary school 1:50p
- Saturday:
 - 9am tree planting! At La Patera Elementary meet at IV Food co-op (at 9)
- Sunday:
 - 11am Gardening, meet at IV food co-op at 10:50 if you don't know where the garden is

Announcements

- Katie Maynard's announcement: Environmental Gen. Ed. Requirement campaign
 - Faculty are in! need student support!! Petitions, publicity drive
 - Ingrid's gonna charge it!
- Roxanna's announcement: High speed rail!
 - Bill right now in state legislature for high speed rail
 - Bullet train: SF to LA in 2.5 hours!
 - Alternative spring break: Tuesday thru Friday; start in Sacramento bike/drive where train would go to San Diego
 - www.calpirgstudents.org
- Eli's announcement: Bicara
 - They want to amend Goleta city plan →they can build timeshares right on the coast! And potential restrict beach access
 - Surfrider starting a letter writing campaign!
 - See Eli for contact info for Goleta city council members
- Conferences coming up in February
 - Spirit and Nature Feb. 8-10 in SB focused on spiritual side of environmentalism \$300 per person
 - Concept to Commerce: Corwin Pavilion, Feb. 8-9 \$20 per person
 - EAB will pay for 20 people!
 - Food, Justice and fair trade convergence at UCSC; sponsored by CSSC and United Students for Fair Trade Feb. 15-17 \$25 per person
 - EAB will pay for 10people!
- California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC): hosted by UCSB!!
 - Feb. 29 – Mar 2
 - Are you willing to let one or two people stay at your house?

Working Groups

- CSSC Convergence- Anthony, Sarah
- New Interest- Candice
- Environmental GE /publicity – Ingrid and Teal
- Earthday – Cassidy, Linsey, Melinda
- Environmental Ed. – Simone