

Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) Minutes of Proceedings

4/6/2009

Manley Co-op

The *EAB* was called to order at 8:08 p.m., by Maile Smith Co- chair

ROLL CALL

Maile Smith: Co-chair
Anthony Tong: Co-chair
Eli Krispi: Campus Affairs
Nick Allen: CSSC
Lisa Do: Volunteer Coordinator
Russel: Hiking Coordinators
Teal: Environmental Education
Corie Radka: Secretary/ Historian
Lisette: Foods Co-C hair
Kevin: Foods Co-Chair
Tyler: publicity Co-Chair
Violetta Muselli: Publicity Co-Chair
Sarah LaForge: Social Co-Chair
Tiffany Renee Mayville: Social Co-Chair
Simone Stegger: Earthday Co-Chair
Evanne St. Charles: Earthday Co-Chair
Quentin Gee: CSSC rep, Coastal Fund Rep

ACCEPTANCE OF PROXIES TARDIES, AND EXCUSED ABSENCES

Nick A-J: Academic Chair
Jill Tiegs: Treasurer
Farris: Leg Council rep

REPORTS

Floatopia Cleanup - definitely a success

- Both EAB and Surfrider made a big dent in the trash cleanup
- Ideas for next time
 - Put out more Bins - have a recycling bin every 3 feet
 - Put up banners to promote recycling
- Ideas for what to do with the towels found
 - Sell them at Earth Day
 - Give them to shelters
 - Need to find a way to clean them

- Laundry mat is \$2 per load

Earth Day - Simone

- Friday at 5pm is baking and poster making party at Evans house 6618 B Sabado Tarde
- Take flyers and put them up wherever your classes are and get the word out
- Make a big poster to start pushing the word out
- Recycling old tennis shoes
 - Exchanging for baked goods, water bottles, and pens
- Bands, baking demonstration, vendors
- Need Sign ups for the booths
- Cleanup is starting at 10am on Sunday

Coastal Fund - Quentin

- Nominate two people from EAB for the Coastal Fund to interview for the EAB rep on the Coastal Fund Board

Sustainable Foods - Lesette and Kevin

- Going to have another trayless tabling day in a few weeks?

Post Power Shift

Go to the UCSB Democrat Meeting to learn and talk about lobbying tactics

Campus Sustainability Committee - Eli

- Still need proposals to make our campus more sustainable
- One idea is to have digital course evaluations
 - One suggestion is to have it on Gold and make the grade available after the student completes the evaluation
- The waste audit last quarter found that 12% of the recycling actually get recycled so we need to be more mindful of our trash habits

CSSC - Quentin

- April 24th in SLO
- Have to fill out a travel request by Thursday

Free whale watching

- April 24th
- Have to sign up with the Wellness program

Environmental Justice - Tiffany

- May 28th Bren Hall 4016
- Just Communities is now working with EAB to plan workshops
- Met with Marisela, AS Executive Director, last friday and supportive of this program

New Interest Meeting - Tyler

- Heading the meeting for students that are new to EAB

Spring Insight

- Went well
- Allot of students came to the table

End of the Year camping trip

- Contacted a lot of parks but no one picked up
- Weekend May 23rd

ACTION ITEMS

None

ADJOURNMENT

MS Motion to adjourn at 9:07p.m.

MSC The motion is approved by consent.

****EAB GENERAL MEETING***

EAB meeting April 7, 2009

Location: AS main office

44 people present

Meeting began at: 7:05pm

Break out groups began at: 7:30pm

Announcements

- Zecky - External VP for external affairs
 - IV Foot Patrol - have a video of the trash after Foatopia
 - Maybe we can do something with their video
- Tiffany - Social Co Chair and member of Students Stopping Rape
 - April 6th - 10th is It Affects Me
- Eli - Campus Sustainability committee
 - Need ideas to develop a plan to make our campus more sustainable
- Need coastal fund rep to keep the EAB informed about what is happening with the coastal fund
- April 24-26 CSSC Convergence - statewide organization for UCs, CSUs, and community colleges
 - EAB will cover all the costs and provide transportation

Activities last week

- Flatonia beach clean up
 - Ideas for next Floatopia
 - EAB should work to get the word out to get people to pick up their own trash
 - Put up banners with pictures of last time
 - have recycling can every X amount of feet

Activities this week/coming up

- Wednesday
 - Adopt A Block 4 at IV food co-op every week
- Friday
 - Environmental Ed. 1:45p
- Saturday
 - Earth Day!

Working groups

- Earthday with Simone and Evanne
 - Need oil spill statistics to put on the posters for Earth Day
- Cigarette butts with Corie
- Environmental GE Working group with Farris