Minutes from April 21st, 2011 Meeting

- The Environmental Committee organization is not in the system.

- There may be a May/summer meeting, Danielle will let us know.

- Danielle sent an email to Rick about the Environmental Committee, asking if the Committee is in the system, about who we are, etc.

1. Community Garden

- A garden to be set up on Pleasant Road and Stalzman Road.

- Danielle and Bronson will be addressing the city of Mankato about the plot on Glenwood, for a garden. To have campus involvement.

2. New Website

- Green Campus website, updates with current members.

- Events happening, and events coming in the future.

3. League of American Bicycling - Mankato Area Bike Friendly University

- Richard and Tom came to the committee meeting and talked about how to be more bike friendly.

- Bike Friendly America, promote more bike friendly community, and universities.

- The University of Minnesota is bike friendly, only one in Minnesota.

- The bike friendly program is a process; it doesn’t happen all at once.

- Bicyclists want a lane on the road to travel.

- Committee took a bike friendly assessment to see if MSU is ready to apply for the Bicycle Friendly University. The University is NOT ready, need more improvements.

- If bike racks are full of bikes on campus, send an email to Dave Cowan and he will put more bike racks available to people on campus.

- Richard is an instructor for the International students bicycling education classes.

  - Jen Myers from Campus Recreation is helping out with the classes.
• The committee talked briefly about the Wellness Committee.
  o For staff, and faculty.
  o Have programs for health, bike health.
  o Have classes for people interested in bike training.