MEETING MINUTES
June 19, 2015

Present: Ron Fields, Paul Prew, Kim Rademaker, Lou Schwartzkopf, Gary Urban, Jason McCue, Monika Antonelli

Announcements: The AASHE (American Association for Sustainability in Higher Education) conference will be held in Oct on the 25th through the 28th and is on the web now for registration.

I. Approval of Minutes
The meeting minutes from May 15 were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. Motion seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

II. Old Business

A. Report from the Funding and Implementation Subcommittee
   1. Will be meeting again today after the Environmental Committee adjourns.

B. Report from the Speaker Subcommittee
   1. Waiting to hear from George Boody, CEO of the Land Stewardship Project, on whether he can come to speak on food and agriculture. Two possible dates are Oct 13th and 21st.

C. Report on the Foundation Account
   1. Kent Clark needs from us a project and donors and he then can start a foundation account.
   2. We have one donor already – Barnes and Noble – who would be willing to contribute $500.00.
   3. Jeff Halbur, Senior Director of Development, will meet with members of the Environmental Committee at 1:00 pm today at Jazzman’s. He is able to match donors with departments or committees. The Environmental Committee already has two projects for this coming year – the Environmental Committee Lecture and the Sustainability Expo – for which we could use donors.

   1. Lou Schwartzkopf has reviewed and entered the data for natural gas, fuel oil, and electricity for FY 14; the next step is to review the Commuter Survey data.

III. New Business

A. Accomplishments 2014-2015
1. We need a committee member or a subcommittee to write up the list of our accomplishments for 2014-2015. We do this every year; also, this list is important when working with Jeff Halbur in trying to link donors with projects.

2. Some examples of our accomplishments are (but not limited to):
   b. Our participation in Recycle Mania.

3. Gary Urban will post lists of our accomplishments from past years on the web.

B. Flyer Promoting the Environmental Committee to New Students

1. We need a copy of an Environmental Committee promotional flyer to be ready by mid-July if we wish it to be available for new students.

2. There was a suggestion and discussion on promoting the committee also on the monitor “billboards” located around campus.

IV. Presentation on Our Campus Recycling Efforts.

1. Jason McCue gave a powerpoint presentation on our campus recycling efforts.

2. There was discussion on how to improve awareness of recycling with our campus community to help reduce waste and the cost of disposing of it.

3. It is important to ask questions such as what exactly is our definition of recycling and do we need to redefine it. There is much recyclable material that is still tossed into trash barrels rather than recycled.

Next meeting: Friday, July 17, 10:00 a.m. in SU 191 (conference room by Student Activities)

Respectfully submitted:

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Future Meetings (all meetings held on the 3rd Friday of each month, 10 – 11:30 a.m.)

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