I. Introduction of New Committee Members
New and current members were introduced.

II. Meeting Minutes
Moved and seconded to approve the 8/18/17 meeting minutes; approved.

III. Review/Approval of Accomplishments Report
Moved and seconded to approve with amendments and attachment added; approved.

Schwartzkopf suggested adding a financial paragraph after the subcommittee list. Olson suggests student fundraising. Schwartzkopf says it’s a requirement. Cowan suggests attaching a picture of compost and waste stream management. Paul C. suggests showcasing other accomplishments (ex. GESP) through Environmental Committee report of Accomplishments, could have a campus success and a committee success section.

IV. Reports
a) Co-Chair – Student Participation
Olson reached out to Zoology. There are students interested in Bee Friendly. Discussed more student participation with campus composting. Could the dining center have a drop off for composting? Warner reported that ESO, Environmental Sustainability Organization, has 7 members who volunteer on and off campus doing clean-up and awareness.

b) Cap Subcommittee
The committee has not met. March 20th is the new date for the celebration and promotion of CAP. Need to reach out and see if the speaker is available on this date. Corcoran reported that the Guaranteed Energy Savings Plan (GESP) was an $8 million project to update to LED lighting campus wide. This will save $400,000 on utility bills yearly. The project came in under budget and preliminary results show we are meeting the goals we said we would. Schwartzkopf, Cowan, Corcoran, Prew, Melissa Sonnek, Richard Wheeler, Jamie Waterbury, Steve Ardolf, Russell Fricano, Mark Anderson, and Raymond Asomani-Boateng are meeting with the American Planning Association, Minnesota Chapter and will give a tour showing the dining hall, solar bus shelters, electric charging stations, and LED lights.

c) Recyclemania Subcommittee
Committee has not met. Urban would like more student participation. Myhra pointed out that there is confusion, people think Recylemania is game day. Warner wants to continue game day, suggests involving RSO’s and tabling in
the CSU. Myhra says we need campus members to attend game, not just the public and game day can only be done during a set timeframe. There were suggestions to partner with Athletics, Karen Anderson, ESO, and to involve Greek life.

d) **Bicycle Subcommittee**  
The bicycle friendly app is in motion, should have an update mid-October. The survey that was sent out closes Sept. 24th. Urban put bicycle guides in residential halls, campus hub, and in his office. There are 300-350 bikes on campus per day, 146 of which are registered. A 4th bike repair (by Wissink) was installed, along with 5 more in Mankato. It was proposed to add a 5th bike repair station at Julia Sears if Residential Life will give space. Cowan and Urban are ordering yellow booklets of bike laws.

e) **Marketing Subcommittee**  
No update

f) **Earth Day Subcommittee**  
No update

g) **Bee Friendly Campus Subcommittee**  
Corcoran will have grounds and office staff do inventory of existing gardens to see if they are bee friendly and send the findings to Prew, Urban, and hast.

V. **Other Business**

a) **Publicity – Committee Photo**  
There will be a picture of committee members at the October meeting. Cowan will organize.

b) **Environmental Committee Fund and Foundation (Subcommittee)**  
Committee needs continued fundraising, funds used need to be replenished. Olson and Schwartzkopf will talk. Cowan suggested company (currently LJP) who has waste contract with the University sponsor the Environmental Committee. Prew stated that individual groups should not contact businesses, but students as part of a student group can. It was asked if fundraising should be a subcommittee or if it should fall under marketing. A suggestion was to add a donation button on the website with a $10 minimum donation.

VI. **Announcements**

a) **Awake, Thursday, October 5th** – a film about the Dakota Pipeline.

b) **Conservation MN**, a water resource group, is meeting with Senator Frentz about water and energy issues Wednesday, September 20th 7-8:30 pm at the Lincoln Community Center.

c) Myhra took a vacation to the State Capitol and showed pictures of their trash containers. Containers have a spot for trash, compost, bottles, cans, and paper/cardboard.

Respectfully submitted:  

**Beth Rorvig**

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**Future Meetings (3rd Friday each month)**

- Friday, November 17th  
  Su 202
- Friday, December 15th  
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