

Minutes
Institute for Sustainable Practices Planning Meeting
Thursday, April 28, 2011, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Susie Cousar, Health & PE
Halo, Student
Jennifer Hayward, Sustainability Office
Janam Gill, Student
Toby Kubler, Sustainability Office
Aaron Lesan, Student
Alicia Markus, Student
Claudia Owen, Science
Anna Scott, Sustainability Office
Stan Taylor, Social Science

Minutes:

1. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves.

2. Announcements

- a. *Paul Cienfuegos, May 16:* Paul Cienfuegos will be speaking about corporate rights as the core of almost every environmental and social justice problem that we face. Corporate power grew immensely toward the end of the 19th century with the dismantling of legal restraints and the redefinition of corporations as "persons." As citizens, we can take back our power from these fictitious corporate "persons." Cienfuegos tells of communities doing just that on Monday, May 16 from 7-9 pm at Harris Hall, 125 E. 8th, Eugene.
- b. *Corvallis Sustainability Coalition:* Ongoing events planned thru May and beyond. See <http://sustainablecorvallis.org/>.
- c. *Reused Fashion Show, April 29, 30, and May 1:* Redoux Parlour in Eugene is putting on reused fashion shows. For more information see: <http://redouxparlour.com/events/events-and-classes-calender>
- d. *Sandra Steingraber at UO tonight!* : 7 pm, Robinson Theater.

3. Master Planning Task Force Input

Toby reviewed the current status of the work of the Master Planning Task Force. A draft Long Range Planning Report is being presented to the Board of Education on May 11. The Committee discussed concerns that parts of the plan are not in alignment with Lane's sustainability core value. Committee agreed that a sub-group (Claudia, Susie, and Toby) will draft a brief letter of input from the Institute for Sustainable Practices Committee to the Board of Education (and/or other groups) that includes suggested revisions.

4. Review, Discuss, and Update Task Lists

The committee reviewed the Transportation and Education/Behavior Change Task Lists. Attendees made comments and provided suggestions. Task lists updated with committee input are attached.

5. Next meeting – Thursday, May 12, 3-5 pm