

Sustainability Committee Meeting
Monday, April 15, 2:00-3:00, Building 5, Room 239

Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions

Present: Darlene Azarmi, Lisa Christensen, Darlene Colborn, Roger Ebbage, Cody Fish, Jennifer Hayward, Jonathon Jackson, Brian Kelly, Lori Lilliefors, Jim Lindly, Pamela McGilvray, Claudia Owen, Russ Pierson, Wendy Simmons, Mike Sims, Kathy Thomas, Toni Timmers

2. Updates and Announcements

Students in Global Climate Change Class are Available as Volunteers – Claudia informed the Committee that students in her Global Climate Change class are required to do 10 hours of community service. Claudia asked Committee members to let her know if they have any ideas for projects.

Learning Garden – Jennifer let the Committee know about weekly events at the Learning Garden. She showed where the schedule was on the Institute of Sustainable Practices webpage. She also pointed out Earth Week events that are being held in the Learning Garden from 4/23 to 4/26.

3. Finalize “Green Office Certification”

Jennifer reviewed the final Green Office Certification document. Changes that have been made since the last draft include suggestions from Peer-to-Peer, the Small Business Development Center staff, Tony Sanjume (representing the Print Management Project), and the Sustainability Committee. Changes include:

- the reward system is more clear;
- info about green printing is included throughout the new version;
- info about the noise from hand dryers was added to the frequently asked questions.

Certification program will be rolled out at inservice.

4. Earth Day Final Check In

Jennifer and Claudia will create a poster and e-mail it to Committee members to post in their areas. Darlene Colborn will contact Child Care regarding bringing kids to the fair and making salmon hats. Lisa gave report of the organizations that will have tables at the fair. Darlene Azarmi from OSPIRG described the 3 tables that OSPIRG will be sponsoring including a solar or bicycle powered smoothie table. Cody explained that the solar concert might not be possible due to equipment issues. Lisa will contact Lane’s audio/video department to try to resolve issue. Wendy opened up wellness swim to students on an RSVP first come first serve limited basis. Toni suggested having an Earth Day message on myLane.