

Sustainability Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2015, Building 16, Room 219

Notes

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Greg Butler, Science
- Susie Cousar, Health, PE and Athletics
- Nathan Greene, Student
- Jennifer Hayward, Institute for Sustainable Practices
- Patty Hine, High School Connections
- Brian Kelly, College Services
- Jen Kile, Student
- Kyle Koski, Student
- Ben Lewis, Student
- Jim Lindly, Small Business Development Center
- Ciara Marshall, Student
- Corbin McBride, Student
- Claudia Owen, Science
- Russ Pierson, Facilities Management and Planning
- Daniel Pollock, ASLCC/Student
- Margaret Robertson, Advanced Technology
- Anna Scott, Institute for Sustainable Practices
- Wendy Simmons, Wellness
- Charmaine Sperry, Student
- Rosie Sweetman, Institute for Sustainable Practices
- Kathy Thomas, Grants Office
- Clive Wanstall, Conference and Culinary Services
- Ashlea Wolf-Sherman, Student

2. Updates and Announcements:

- *Springfield Urban Growth Boundary Visioning Session:* Jennifer reported that the City of Springfield will be holding two vision sessions this evening about expanding the urban growth boundary into the Seavy Loop Road area. One is at 4:00 and one is at 5:30. Patty noted that a group of activists have formed to promote conservation of farm land and habitat in this area.
- *Next Sustainability Committee Meeting:* Claudia noted that the next regular meeting is on 1/28/15. This is a busy date because it is the day of the Health Fair and the day of a cultural competency training. Many committee members will miss the 1/28/15 meeting because of these two competing events. Attendees discussed changing the Sustainability Committee meeting to Monday, 1/26/15. Jennifer will work on rescheduling the meeting to this date. All agreed that we should move our Strategic Direction focused meeting to 2/11/15.
- *Egan Warming Centers:* An attendee announced that a training for Egan Warming Center volunteers is coming up and he encouraged other attendees to consider becoming a volunteer and attending the training. The training is on Saturday, January 17 from 10 am to 12 pm at the First Christian Church on 11th and Oak.

3. Health Fair

Health Fair Table subcommittees presented the plans for their tables and attendees provided suggestions for improvements.

Regenerative Organic Agriculture Subcommittee: Patty and Rosie reviewed plans for the regenerative agriculture table. Patty will have a display up about regenerative agriculture with the idea being that small

farmers cool the planet. Rosie will be bringing free seeds, seeding schedule information, and information about the learning garden. Committee suggestions:

- Display vegetables (starts, carrots, etc.)
- Have a handout with nutrition information
- Have information about alternatives to meat and information about impacts of raising livestock on the environment.

Staying Warm Without Turning Up The Heat Subcommittee: Kathy, Jennifer, and Wendy reviewed plans for this table. There will be an ugly sweater contest to promote dressing warmly and layering instead of turning up the heater. Those who wear an ugly sweater will get a small prize and have their picture taken. The Sustainability Committee will then review the photos and vote for the best ugly sweater. The best ugly sweater wearer will win his/her choice of a year membership to the FEC or a fitbit. There will also be a sustainability walking tour brochure handout. Committee suggestions:

- Have information about the amount of energy that is produced in your body from eating various foods and how that translates to work on a treadmill or hour that a light bulb would be lit.
- Have a stationary bike that generates electricity that people can ride.

4. Transportation Projects

Investigator Team: Kathy reported that the investigator team (Kathy, Jennifer, and Margaret) reviewed several college and university TDM plans and met to discuss findings. The team found many commonalities in the TDM plans. The action item for the team is that Jennifer is going to create a matrix of elements of TDM plans and each team member is going to fill it in with the organizations that they reviewed and check off the elements that are in each organization's plan. Committee input:

- There are barriers to stopping single occupant vehicle commuting. Survey campus community to determine barriers so that TDM elements can address the real barriers.
- Vanpools.
- Advertise carpool matching service. Put links on lanecc.edu and the myLane main page.
- Put signs on the two exit roads advertising transportation options.
- Receipts from the Bookstore come with additional information stapled to them. Work with bookstore to have TDM related info attached to receipts.

Networker/Communicator/Activist Team: Wendy reported that this team (Wendy, Claudia, and Jim) met and discussed who to outreach to and how to get people to do their part. Ideas generated were:

- Charge for parking
- Buss pass for everyone
- More carpool spaces
- Improve efficiency of bus system
- EMX
- Campus housing
- Better bike shelters

Jennifer said that there is a Transportation Fee Allocation process that people can use to apply for sustainable transportation projects. She noted that BikeLane is funded through this system. The procedure for applying for funds can be found here: <https://www.lanecc.edu/copps/documents/transportation-fee-allocation>.

Building/Nurturer Team: Anna noted that this team (Patty, Anna, Russ, Mike, Brian, Art) did not identify a coordinator and do not have a new report since the last meeting. Susie offered to join this team and to help coordinate. Anna reviewed a few of the items that this team came up with last time. Comments from attendees included:

- Not a lot of secure bike parking at DCA.
- Issue hand bike pumps with BikeLane bikes
- Need flyer in student orientation packets regarding sustainability at Lane.