

Minutes: GCI meeting 9/28/2010-Second meeting

In attendance: JOHN HINTZ, JEAN DOWNING, DAVE GIRON, CLAIRE LAWRENCE, BEN FRANEK, JEFF BRUNSKILL, TIM PELTON, PETER DOERSCHLER, MONIQUE HARMON, CHRIS ROSE, ROBERT COMPTON

Agenda items, in order and as discussed, were:

1. Tim P: 350.org tree planting event on 10/10/2010. Tim is leading a local effort to plant some trees in the park right across the bridge on Railroad Street in Fernville (just across Fishing Creek from Bloomsburg). The group will plant 50-60 trees and shrubs that day. People will meet there and work from 1:00-3:00.
2. Jeff B: 100% recycled paper update: Reviewed the year-or-so old effort to get some departments to use 100% post-consumer content paper. The question was whether someone would get “This dep’t uses 100% blah blah...” signs up (or at least offered to) the departments who are using this paper (partially or completely). But first, we had all kinds of silly discussion about the sign itself and agreed to work on the wording on the sign (e.g., the “100% is confusing, the “green” claim may be a little dubious) before bringing it to departments.
3. Jeff B: update on the 2/11 Global Warming Teach-In. Jeff went over the draft proposal that was worked up by the Teach-In subcommittee (Jeff B, John H, Ben F, and Eli T were at the first mtg).
 - One idea was to try and settle on a topic for the teach-in. The group seemed most excited about having the talk focus on something like “local solutions in Pennsylvania.”
 - Claire said that she thought that if the teach-in was focused on a pretty specific then Comp I instructors might be willing to bring classes
 - Talked about the possibility of bumping it back a week or more for weather considerations
4. Jeff B: mentioned that there’s two more farmers’ markets (10/1 & 10/8) still to go