

Green Campus Initiative Meeting Minutes-February 13th 2013

Location: Student Service Center room 140

Time: 12:00 PM

Attendees: Matt Hess, Jen Whisner, Tim Pelton, Jean Downing, John Hintz, Don Hess, Jeff Brunskill, John Holtzman, Kyle Nicholas

Minutes:

1. Jeff-Introductory Announcements
 - a. We will have our GCI meetings every other Wednesday this semester
2. Tim-Climate Change Seminar
 - a. Dr. Jeffries is scheduled to attend the seminar
 - b. Penn Future is also scheduled to attend the seminar
 - c. Earth Day will be the last day of the seminar
 - d. We have two days locked up for presentations (March 27th, and April 3rd)
 - e. There will be a climate change rally this Sunday in Washington DC (Contact 350.org for more info)
3. Matt-Promo Video
 - a. The promo video is coming along
 - b. This video will be played at the start of events, and will show things such as recycling bins, solar panels, farmers market
 - c. Please contact Matt Hess if you have any thoughts on the promo video
 - d. Also noted the Geography and Planning Society is going to have a plaque put on a storm drain for Earth Day as a ceremony, and would like to have it done to every drain on campus. GPS will look into getting a grant for this project
4. Jeff-GCI Logo
 - a. We have not heard much back yet about the GCI logo, last time we saw designs we gave feedback, now we are just waiting on the final product
5. John Hintz-Bloomsburg University Garden
 - a. We are moving along with plans for our garden on upper campus at Bloomsburg University
 - b. Professors are trying to create some classes focused around the garden
 - c. We hired Don Hess of Dancing hen Farm as a consultant for this project
 - d. We are still working on finding our final spot
 - e. There will be lots of raised boxes, composters, a kiosk, bird feeders, and a fence
 - f. We are now writing out the grant
 - g. If we get the grant, then we can start working on it next year
 - h. It will be run primarily by students, with full time and part time student workers
 - i. We will sell the produce, and also talk to Aramark about using some produce for the Bloomsburg University food supply

- j. We may need help with this project as things progress
6. John Hintz-Moose Exchange Seminar
 - a. Sue O'Donnell is presenting a natural gas photo documentary on Marcellus shale at the Moose Exchange from the week before Earth Day, to early May
 - b. She wants to know if the GCI would like to have an event one night to help bring people in
 - c. John Hintz will lead this event
 - d. We can have a talk on food production with Marcellus shale
 - e. Don has been talking to farmers and there are a few who are interested in speaking on this issue
 - f. We are going to try and have this event on the evening of Earth Day
 - g. Right now we will double check our budget and see if this project is possible
 - h. We will look into getting 3-6 speakers for this talk
 - i. Don Hess will moderate this talk
 7. John Holtzman- 5 year plan
 - a. We are looking into lots of projects around campus, especially dealing with electricity and water
 - b. These energy savings initiatives are designed to reduce energy consumption at Bloomsburg university over the next 5 years
 - c. When done we will distribute the presentation to the GCI
 8. Jeff-Master Plan
 - a. The Bloomsburg University master plan is moving forward
 - b. We will try to set up a meeting with Dr. Sandra Kehoe-Forutan and learn more about what is happening
 9. Jeff-Closing Notes
 - a. We will work on looking at the budget
 - b. We will make final dates for upcoming projects and talks
 - c. We are going to start working on the Spring 2013 and Fall 2013 farmers market
 - d. We will start the Fall 2013 farmers market the first Friday of the semester with dates as follows: August 30th, September 6th, September 13th, September 20th, September 27th, October 4th, October 11th, October 18th, October 25th, and November 1st
 - e. We will start the Spring 2013 the Friday before Earth Day (April 19th) with a dates as follows: April 19th, April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th