

Library Environmental Committee Minutes—March 27, 2012

Present: Susan Kendall (chairing), Andrea Kepsel (minutes), Hsiang-Ping Cha, Mike Unsworth, Elida Marti, Lynne Woods, Aaron Tomak, Kriss Ostrom (by phone)

1. Recap and evaluation of recent events

- a. Library potluck dishwashing seemed to go okay (no complaints heard).
- b. Approximately 10 people attended Mike Mitchner's presentation and almost half of those were not from the library. His talk went well and had many interesting anecdotes.

2. Earth Day activity plans

- a. Aaron and Andrea are ready to put up the display the first week in April. The display will be about recycling on campus and will be in the middle case on the first floor by the stairwell.
- b. Heidi is in charge of the recycling game. This will take place in the lobby on April 20, 2012.
- c. There will be display boards and posters up during Earth Week, April 16 – 22, 2012. Hsiang-Ping will get the poster from Lauren Olsen in the Office of Sustainability, and Kriss will talk to Theresa about other posters for the library that use templates from past years.
- d. A Beal Garden Tour is being held on April 19, 2012.
- e. Kriss suggested an ebook table, similar to those in the past that used print books, but there was not much interest in it.

3. Recyclemania – no updates

4. Update on projects

- a. Kriss and Mike have been working on a checklist for hosting events. Kriss has the draft and it is still in progress.
- b. Heidi, Kriss, and Mike have been working on archiving past LEC events. Heidi compiled a draft list and Kriss filled in some of the missing information. Once the list is complete Heidi will send it to John.

5. Summer LEC events

- a. Mike and Tim Potter will be holding a bike commuting class on May 22, 2012 at noon.
- b. We decided to host another Beal Garden Tour in the summer. Susan will contact Peter and schedule one for middle or late June.

6. Ideas for fall 2012 events

- a. Mike can get a speaker from the Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council (M-MEAC) to hold a session about water quality. It will likely be Julie Powers or one of her interns
- b. Susan suggested inviting a professor from Fisheries and Wildlife, Michael Nelson, for a colloquia or other type of event.
- c. Andrea suggested an event on green cleaning products. Mike will talk to Julie at M-MEAC about this as well.

Next meeting: Tuesday 4/24/12 – Chair: Andrea Kepsel, Recorder: Elida Marti