

Minutes 9/11/13

- Club Updates
 - EcoLogic—eco crafts day last Monday, watching *The Yes Men* next Monday 8pm in
 - EWB—Water Wars on September 22nd, possibly an SSTF team
 - ESW—biodigester installed up on Sunset Terrace last weekend
 - Vasudha—plants for garden picked out; planting on Saturday (time TBD)
 - Green Greeks—no real update
- Announcements
 - Vasudha Garden—watch for an e-mail
 - Local conference on September 21st
 - Email Taylor (printc@rpi.edu) if you want more information
 - Power Shift—October 18th-21st
 - Sign up soon! SSTF will cover transport and housing.
 - Sign up here: <http://www.wearepowershift.org/register>
 - And fill out this google doc by September 15th:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1mBfp7CWGSq0Ndss5ak1LWXXoX7echwQ1YL3V3wBsDNY/viewform>
- Projects, initiatives, and issues to fix
 - RPI: Blitman dining hall changes
 - Community: Waste dumping in Hudson River
 - Activism
 - Cogenerational plant
 - National Grid reduces rates whenever plant is proposed
 - Cover sheets—can we get rid of them?
 - Anasha wants us to put our projects up on Nexus
 - http://projectnexus.us/submit_projects.html
 - Arboretum
 - Identify and tag trees around campus before leaves fall off
 - TGIF
 - Do we want to try another push?
 - Talk to alumni, VPs about sustainability
 - Energy: solar panels—lower electricity rates, company rents RPI's roofs
 - New Sustainability Report: Elizabeth is meeting with the people who did the 2008 one tomorrow; meetings will probably be Thursdays at 4:30 or 5 starting next week
 - Fill out whenisgood: <http://whenisgood.net/eqk2ix8>
 - BAI—Building Advocate Initiative
 - Earth Hour—we can try to do something this year!
 - *Poly* articles
 - Published every other week, 500-700 words due Sunday at 9pm before the paper comes out. (If you are unsure about your writing skills or are otherwise requested, the due date is Saturday at 9pm so Elizabeth can help with it).

- Green dining
- Green transportation
- Sustainability at Rensselaer website
- New SSTF website
- Officers
 - Elections
 - Some duties of Outreach Coordinator will likely shift to Vice Chair
 - Secretary: make to most meetings, but very low key
 - Chair: good at delegation, does a lot
 - Vice chair: assists chair, help set up and coordinate meetings with VPs
 - Outreach Coordinator: *Poly* articles, talks to people in other clubs

Attendance

- Elizabeth
- Sam N.
- Taylor
- Jennifer
- Jesse
- Sam B.
- Fiona
- Natalie
- Saraphim
- Danny
- Another person (female)
- Deborah
- Another person (male, green shirt)