

Here are the meeting minutes from today's SSTF meeting! It's a different format (and longer) than usual because we had an etherpad discussion.

Things we discussed:

Activity Fair

Recruiting

Sometime soon/in the future- convince Pres. Jackson that we need a sustainability coordinator for the whole campus; if students were willing to pay a sustainability fee- we could use that as leverage

Talk at Union College at 7pm about "Science, Politics, and Political Science"

Also, don't forget about the First Sunday Brunch!

<http://sstf.ietherpad.com/brunch> (sign up for carpools) First Sunday Brunch at the "Boundless Woods Café"

Sunday, February 6th, 12pm-4pm

27 Homestead Way

Grafton, NY

Project Updates:

Project name: Farmers Market

Updates: We had our first market, it was slow but people were excited to get started again.

Action Items: Track down the info as to who was going to fund the work study positions, recruit people at the Pack the Union event.

Project name: Pack the union tabling

Updates: It is this Saturday- set up at by 11:30. Fair lasts until 2.

Action Items: fill out this survey: <http://doodle.com/mmbpt54a2esstbwz> [Everyone], create some informational material [Anasha, Sign up here to help with graphics].

Project name: Recycling

Updates: None

Action Items:

Project name: Energy

Updates: Template email sent out, develop relations with people in building and plans for each building

Action Items: unify and publicize with more people across campus: use concerto/morning mail. We need a coordinator

Project name: EcoLogic

Updates: Had first meeting, talked about budgeting, pack the union event, contacted other environmental clubs about ecotalk

Action Items:

Project name: ESW

Updates: In communications with EWB Canada and RPI alum regarding opportunities for collaboration. Fundraising dinner 5 March, contact Christine Madsen regarding tickets. Peru project received green light for continuation. Mexico and Haiti projects making good progress. Talking about collaboration in Sierra Leone with RPI alumna. Invited to submit paper about Haiti project to IEEE conference, receiving external nomination for Tech Awards.

Action Items: Sell more tickets for fundraising dinner. Find more guest speakers (suggestions welcome). Continue recruiting people to work on projects. Work on projects. Document projects (esp Haiti). Keep talking with collaborating organizations.

Project name: Solar Car

Updates: Working on completing first race car before spring break (first race later this spring), working on second car design. Trying to work more

with other organizations on campus (SSTF, ESW, IEEE, Terra Cafe, etc.), e.g. being involved early in Earth Fest planning.
Action Items: Fundraising and in-kind donations (solar cars can cost six digits). Recruit more people to help in the shop and work on car design.
Decide who's going to the race this spring.

Project name: Terra Café
Updates: not happening this week but we can't wait!
Action Items: Collaborate more with them and make sure they have enough people.

Project name: Film Series
Updates: STS faculty are planning it; they have tentative dates, times, and films.
Action Items: Help them advertize.

1) Thurs, February 17. /Addicted to Plastic /
<http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/atp.html>
2) *Thurs, March 24 /Gasland /** this is the week after spring break/
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<http://www.gaslandthemovie.com/screenings><http://www.crypticmoth.com/plastic.php>
3) *Thurs, April 21 /Fresh /** this is Earth Week **
<http://www.freshthemovie.com/>

Project name: Academics
Updates: Sustainability Studies Major is close to approval.
Action Items: Bring it to the State for final approval.

Project name: Transportation
Updates: They are getting a propane bus (about 20% more efficient) , probably by May
Action Items: Possible special graduation shuttle in the propane bus for someone who deserves it? (idea from Jason Jones)

Project name: Eco-Hall Challenge / HRGG
Updates: ?
Action Items: Start planning early so we can make the improvements we've wanted to do in the past but were too slow in planning.

Project name: Organize trip to Mother Earth News Fair
Updates:
Action Items: Planning needs to happen (it's on the horizon)