

Student Sustainability Task Force

Agenda

2/9/2016

Meeting time Tuesday 6-7 Phalanx room



no meeting 2/16/16

Upcoming Events

- Tues Feb 16 (long weekend) Pop-up Canada!
 - 3:30-5:00 pm Panel Discussion
 - 5:00-7:00 Reception
 - Join Consul General of Canada, John F. Prato, and leaders from across Central New York to Celebrate the Canada - New York relationship
 - Come hear from Canadian and American energy and innovation experts about the current state clean-tech field and what the future may hold
 - We can reimburse for gas if you present what you learned to RPI
- Sat Feb 20 [Winter Carnival](#) at ECAV from 11am-3pm (need afternoon volunteers)
 - looking for help manning carnival booths, setup/teardown open to RPI & Troy Community—let kiani know if you are interested in volunteering by friday
 - [Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet](#)
 - ([Form](#)) Response needed by Mon Feb 15th
 - Contact wintercarnival@union.rpi.edu
- March 9th (10:30-3:30pm) SEP Environmental Career Fair in Biotech
 - Meet Wednesdays at 8pm
 - If have contacts/want to help out get in touch rpisepemail@gmail.com
 - Great for resume & awesome experience
- [Environmental Consortium Annual Student Summit](#)– Friday April 15 at Pace University Pleasantville, NY
 - Free! Includes lunch
- Earth Week – April 16th-23th

Recent past events [5 minutes]

- Sat Feb 6 [EEC Soft Opening & Farmer's Market Adventure!](#) '87 Gym from 10am
 - Ok turn out, lots of ideas floating around that were recorded on a paper
 - Planning on having [weekly clean-ups](#) on weekends
 - Sign-ups beginning 2/21
 - Advertise for service learning hours (get brandon's email list)
 - Ultimate Goal: Hard open Earth Week
 - Clean-up days (set hours on each weekend) – count as service learning hours
 - Mural: open during earth week (MURAL DESIGN BY MARCH)
 - If we need water based paints, do it on a canvas and hang it up

- Quotes about taking action (Dr. Seuss, other environmental quotes), stuff about Troy, super colorful, make buttermilk paint/acrylic for egg yolks
- [Material List/Mini-project list](#)

Club Updates[5 minutes]

- SEP
 - Next meeting Wednesday 8-9 Union 2424
 - Eco-Kids Night Out – Academy Hall (date TBD)
 - Volunteer opportunity to teach kids about the environment, talk to Ray, Ayo or Morgan to sign up (message on fbook or email)
- Terra Café
 - Next lunch 2 weeks from Wed
 - Volunteer 2 hours for free lunch
 - Training—contact Natalie Yap
- Ecologic
 - Meets Friday 4:30-5:30 in EEC
- Green Greeks
- ESW
- EWB

New Business [20 minutes]

- Outreach
 - Poster Design
 - Pick favorites
 - Designate printer of each or all
 - Contact RA's
 - Commons lobby/hot cocoa giveaway?
 - Go talk to Vashuda? Try to recruit them directly
- Eco Spa Day – Friday, February 20th at 8:30 PM At 87 Albright Court (Amelia's House)
 - PUT INFO ABOUT THIS IN THE NASON CLASSROOM!!
 - Yoga session
 - Face masks
 - TEA FOR EVERYONE
 - Cucumbers on our eyes
 - Movie (what movie or select day of?)

GRF/Projects [20 minutes overview, work on projects 30-60 min]

- Overview & Updates of projects
 - Sodexo – Erica give update
 - Microgreens!
 - List of local food they can look into further
 - Water Efficiency/Run-off Plan – Sherese
 - 2 ideas for each member of group
 - Rain gardens

- Capital Roots Rainwater filtering system
 - Solar Power Water Heater – Jeremy Moxey
 - Stu Bensoff contacted—he’ll be coming up again in a couple weeks
 - Have to talk to facilities about it again
 - Pros and cons list
 - Supplemental to traditional water heater, lessen dependence on trad energy sources
 - Every group go over:
 - Notes work session with members of group (use drive)
 - Location
 - Data
 - Projects
 - Potentially generate annual reports – look at other schools & our past sust. reports
 - For any emails, CC Dan/Kiani so we’re on the same page
 - **Proposal writing guide** under the old GRF info [HERE](#)
- Wrap Up: Summarize Next Steps [5 minutes]
 - Update project notes to Drive
 - See if we can visit the Raddix Center the last day of march
 - Assign action items

Sodexo Group: Kiani, Amelia, Erica, Paig

Water: Asia, Sherese, Sophia

Heater: Stefan, Marycate, Jeremy

Action Items	
Everyone	Think about where we can go for hiking trips Think of a catchy and cute T-shirt design a la “join the force” Look into making posters! Check out canva
Kiani	Mural Get in touch with Project Leaders
Kay, Asia, Paige	Earth week meeting & notes
Erica	Enviro Seminar Local t-shirt making please
Amelia	Make updated list for Enviro Education Center (with deadlines)
Dan	Get in touch with GRF leads