



Environmental Committee
The Green Team

Lunenburg Campus

MINUTES
April 19, 2011
2:45 pm – Rm C105

Present – Blaine Herman, Scott Cullen, Sacha Evans, Barb Feeney, Richard Grandy, Leif Helmer, Cecile Mansfield, Zenon Pilipowicz

Absent – Heather Harris-Woodworth, Brent Kaulback, Jeff Muise, Thierry Surette

Prior to the regular meeting Mike Jodrey and Mike Lancaster, students in Environmental Forestry presented a slide show regarding Naturalization of the south-west side of the campus. A few ideas which surfaced as result of presentation included the area may be of interest to local industry and future grad classes may wish to donate/plant a tree.

1. Call to Order: Chair Blaine Herman - 2:50 pm

2. Correspondence:

No correspondence

3. Review Minutes:

Richard Grandy moved that the March 15, 2011 minutes be approved; seconded by Cecile Mansfield.

4. Goals & Objectives:

- **NSCC Green Design** –
In September Green committee to again request success stories/best practices that staff would like to share with the committee and any ideas that the committee could help with. Items can be forwarded to the committee or can be dropped into the suggestion box.
- **Cafeteria Renovation** –
Committee to reinforce this item in September looking for ideas faculty and staff may have involving the cafeteria. Improvements noticed in cafeteria/kitchen this year; now have to try to ease people into making changes.
- **GREEN Suggestion Box** –
Blaine believes there may be Carpentry students in on OJT and will ask Andrew if they could build these boxes for us.
- **Shop Visits** –
Committee members reviewed the script which included corrections to the cafeteria section. The committee also believes this script could be used

for rentals and once it is ready to be used it will be added to the package given to groups coming in to use the building.

Action – Blaine to supply Heather with corrections to the section.

- **Shop Recycling** –
Shop recycling still has not been addressed and needs to be reviewed next year.
- **Standardized classroom signage** –
New Pack-it-in/Pack-it-out signage with waste container locations will be put up this summer.
- **Hydration Station** –
One Hydration Station has been installed and well received. Two more are planned to be put in over the summer. The committee would like to see the removal of bottled water from the building be proposed after sufficient number of stations have been installed in the building.

5. Old Business:

Earth Day/Week/Hour:

Everybody agreed that Earth Day was a success. The presentations and speeches were liked by all and the format seemed to be well received.

A few comments for next year were we need more cookies and the college should have its own display promoting all the work that it does.

6. New Business:

Leif thanked Zen, our student representative for serving on the Environment Committee this year.

7. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm. Next meeting scheduled for May 17, 2011 at 2:45 pm.