

LIBRARY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

MEETING NOTES

May 24, 2016

Present: Loretta Crum, Susan Kendall, Jonah Magar, Stephanie Perentisis, Eric Tans, Aaron Tomak

Regrets: Katie Emery, Tim Kiser, Emilia Marcyk, Pat Olson

MSU Surplus Store Book Sale:

No date has yet been set, would be a Saturday in July. Committee agreed to decline LEC involvement in the sale.

LEC Calendar:

First draft distributed and discussed. Committee agreed to use the document as a template for future LEC activities and assign dates and lead times after all activity is collected. Loretta will create an Outlook calendar based on committee input.

Library Bike Lease:

Nothing about lease or pricing has changed. Committee agreed to renew the lease. Jonah will clear renewal with Mary Schueller. Bike has been checked out over 20 times this year.

LEC Responsibility for Library Event Cleanup:

Discussion of LEC's standing commitment to clean up at Library events. Initial dishwasher issues requiring training have been addressed and anyone on the committee should be able to use the dishwasher. LEC's position is that we will make every effort to assist at events, subject to our committee members' other obligations, as we have in the past.

New Business: Fall speaker series

Frank Telewski will be unavailable to commit to the Tree Tour until July, committee will re-contact him then. Other fall speaker ideas were discussed including a recycling presentation; community gardens, farmers markets, or Student Organic Farm; and solar panel research by Richard Lunt in Engineering. Committee agreed to decide on speakers at June meeting. Publicity is due in early August.

Ecogram:

Farmers market issue sent last month. This month's feature will be Smart Commute in early June. Aaron will find the Mid-MEAC signup information or ask Mike Unsworth for it.

Publication materials from last year can be re-used. Library bike will be the alternate topic.