

Library Environmental Committee Meeting – 7/12/2016 (in lieu of 6/28 meeting)

Present: Stephanie Perentesis, Emilia Marcyk, Pat Olson, Loretta Crum, Eric Tans, Jonah Magar, Tim Kiser, Susan Kendall.

Regrets: Katie Emery, Aaron Tomak.

Fall Speaker Schedule

- Frank Telewski may talk about reestablishing trees in places in regards to storm damage, Abbot entrance to campus (“tree succession”) in the spirit of the original MAC plantings? Possible tie w/ Surplus/Sustainability sales of crafted wood items. -Susan
- Leslie Kuhn Invasive Species -Loretta
- Peter Carrington, arborist -Susan
- Prof. Lundt – in too-high demand, not enough time to do right this semester. -Eric
- Sept. 10 Community water cleanup event by Ingham County Conservation District -Loretta
- Norag Levine – environmental law prof. would do a brown bag session. -Pat
- Year of Water – Loretta

- Whoever schedules an event:
 - o checks rm. Availability,
 - o checks w/ committee,
 - o then forwards info to Holly.

Final approval of LEC task list for transfer to Outlook calendar

- Calendar (itself)
 - o Loretta will request that Systems create an Outlook calendar for the committee (currently, opening LibEnrvironmentalComm’s calendar simply opens each member’s individual calendar).
 - o Color tagging key will be provided
 - o Event descriptions may contain approval checks, PR to Holly checks, etc.
 - o Each will have an event on PR deadline, and about a month ahead of time.

MidMEAC Smart Commute

- o Push reminders to staff, organize team details, possibly cheerlead
- o Hype to community on social media, if deemed reasonable by PR team

Earth Day (discuss in Jan.)

- Recycling Game – Contact MSU Recycling prior to use
- Book exhibit – prereserved for LEC in April and May – need people to do it
- Regular meeting scheduling, room booking and web update.
 - ONE-YEAR rotating assignment – Loretta this year
- Zero-Waste Mania
 - Obtain stats from this year
 - Ask about next year recurrence - Feb. check

Cancel July regular meeting.

- Ok

New Business

- \$5.50 bottle collection – account closed. Pat will donate to Paul Cooper to donate to LSA.
- Ecogram
 - Check sustainability site
 - Bike laws (proper signaling, sharing the road, sidewalk use, safety gear, etc.)– hold for fall w. new smart commute
 - Recycled materials (dorm beds etc.) used to build new items
 - Sparty's tiny house / cabin
 - Tie in homelessness, sustainable, low-cost housing, overcrowded areas - **Jonah**