

### MIRAMAR COLLEGE

# ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TASKFORCE (S5-103)

## Chair: Laura T. Gonzalez

Members Present: Laura T. Gonzalez, Carol Smith, Carol Reagan, Jennifer Schefski , Javier Morataya Guests: None

- I. Meeting called to order at 1:05pm
- II. Minutes approved.
- III. Call for New Business: Rick add -VI c. Vegetable seed donation
- IV. <u>Chair Reports</u> (Laura Gonzalez)
- A. Taskforce to Committee (tabled)
- B. Account balance: Patti not available
- V. <u>Unfinished Business</u> a..Water Bottle Sales--: . Laura reported 21 water bottles have been sold since lowering the price to \$10.00 (actually \$9.00) 32.75 at the Farm stand. AnnaLiza has put up signs and helped to further the cause at the Fitness Ctr. Carol provided hand-out for a regular type of Drinking fountain w/ a Water bottle hookup.( Elkay EZH220 System Cooler Bottle Filling station- Model LZS8WS)

b. Plant Sale (Patti) Laura mentioned she had date for Patricia's BBQ (Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>) where we can sell plants to increase EST account. Other events (Classified BBQ) can be attended to sell them as well. Rick was to see if he could get some Plumeria cuttings to add to the plants for the sale. Will talk to Daniel (Grounds person) to help clean up Green house plants to sell. Also can add to Calendar for getting the word out.

c. Recycling Campaign –Laura still had no response from Krista (Waste Mgmt.) Carol mentioned that website not clear about what we can recycle. Need to find suitable PDF file that will be clear and defining.

*d.* Syllabus Language for Sustainability—Laura revised language to include Bottles and Containers to Plastics (1-7) More input to be discussed.



e. Graduation Pledge- (ie. "Sashy Thing") Laura found make your own Club sash on Internet. <u>www.pridesash.com-</u> Students want to have input into sash pledge. Wording can be something along the lines of... "This person worthy because of ......" Can possibly be made of Hemp. Re-usable "Sashy Thing"

## VI. <u>New Business</u>

- a. Battery Disposal (Waste Mgmt) 5 Gallon buckets provided to departments for collection for Campus batteries (No home contributions) Brett Bell to handle costs. Rick to check with Dane about p/u.
- b. Earth Day Laura wanted all to "be in conscientiousness" about what we would want included before day comes upon us. This year the date is Friday, April 22, but we can have it on Campus on a suitable day for us. Possibility of guests such as Paul Maschka, Kristine (WM)
- c. Vegetable Seed Donation-- Rick was in contact with one of his Vendors (Gro Power) and will be getting some donated Organic fertilizer. He will also be getting some vegetable seed packets from a neighbor of the vendor who is a supplier for a Seed Company. This is scheduled for early Nov.

# Other Announcements and Adjournment-

Vernal Pool meeting scheduled for 10/20 Wed. at 12:35pm in S5-207 Meeting Adjourned at 2:07 pm