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MIRAMAR COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TASKFORCE Laura T. González, Chair

Room H-206
03.20.12

Present: Laura Gonzalez, Carol Smith, Andy Lowe, Virginia Naters; Terhea Williams; Kimberly Hill; Dan Trubovitz

- I. Meeting convened 2:00 PM
- II. Minutes approved with no changes
- III. Call for New Business - none
- IV. Reports
 - a. Chair
 - A. Guest speaker at next meeting - Gayla Pierce, Food Services to talk about cafeteria
 - B. Vernal Pool update – Tyler sent (by email) the “scheme” for the Vernal Pool Interactive Area agreed upon by the District; Laura Gonzalez shared it with the group. This will be refined through a “design” process of which the EST will be an integral part. We discussed the scheme and are pleased to see that the process is moving forward.
 - b. Treasurer/Account Balance
 - A. \$84.00 deposit – donations from organic garden Farm Stand at Green Festival
- V. Unfinished Business
 - a. Green Festival 2012
 - A. The Green Festival was successful this year, joined together with the Science 9-99 Fun Day. Pros: Even though it rained hard, we moved into two classrooms, which made it easy for families to visit our rooms just as they were visiting the science labs. We had families in the main room all day. Cons: While the community and some of the staff and faculty were involved, we didn’t reach Miramar College students with this festival. Very few used books were brought by community members, only a few by faculty/staff.
 - b. eWaste event
 - A. Waiting to hear from Kristine Costa regarding fundraising/costs.
 - c. Commencement
 - A. Waiting to hear from environmental faculty at City and Mesa regarding stoles.
 - d. Double-sided printing/”Best practices” from Kent Keyser and DESC
 - A. List of best practices regarding printing conservation was shared and discussed.
- VI. New Business
 - a. None
- VII. Adjournment