



MINUTES

MIRAMAR COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP TASKFORCE Laura T. González, Chair

Room L-107
09.10.13

Present: Laura Gonzalez, Virginia Naters, Andy Lowe, Yolanda Castillejos, Paula Makrzycka (Student), Charlotte Zolezzi (Guest)

- I. Meeting convened 2:00 PM
- II. No new business.
- III. Reports
 - a. Laura Gonzalez thanked Andy Lowe for serving as Interim EST Chair last semester.
 - b. Laura Gonzalez reports an account balance of \$404.76.
- IV. Unfinished Business
 - a. Battery collection inventory
 - A. González created a Survey Monkey survey to collect information about battery usage and disposal on campus. This information will be used to move forward with a plan for better marketing and a more streamlined process regarding how batteries are disposed of on campus.
 - b. Commencement stoles
 - A. Tabled until next meeting.
- V. New Business
 - a. Vernal Pools update and signage – C. Zolezzi/L. Gonzalez
 - A. Charlotte Zolezzi, project manager of the Vernal Pools Interpretive Park (VPIP), Gafcon, gave a thorough explanation of facts and history related to the VPIP. She provided Laura Gonzalez with a copy of the “Mitigated Negative Declaration,” a several hundred page document detailing all studies and results relating to the Vernal Pools, approved by the College District Board of Trustees.
 - b. Clothes Exchange- Y. Castillejos
 - A. Date was agreed upon for the annual clothes exchange to be Wednesday, November 6th, 2013 in front of the LLRC.
 - c. Utilizing digital signage in the new K building
 - A. Marketing for the Clothes Exchange and other events may be sent to Yolanda Castillejos and Joan Mize for formatting and placing on the new digital screen displays.
 - d. Miramar Garden site/local produce in district cafeterias – A. Lowe
 - A. Tabled until next meeting.
 - e. Thermal Cooling Tower – A. Lowe
 - A. C. Zolezzi explained the physical appearance of the finished cooling tower, and its functionality.
 - f. Recycling and Trash – A. Soriano
 - A. Tabled.
 - g. Taskforce Goals for 2013-2014 – L. Gonzalez

- A. L. Gonzalez passed out hard copies of the current goals of the EST, and some suggestions for revision. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

VI. Adjournment