

**Society of Conservation Biology**  
**Kingston Chapter**  
January 18, 2011

START TIME 3:33 pm

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

- Not going to go forward with the Green Ball event
- Going to make posters to advertise all the exciting events we are putting on this semester to gather more interested volunteers
- Book Exchange
  - Using Chris Eckert's books
  - Have to check with Dr. Eckert whether or not he still has the books

**SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

- Sold seed packets in ATRIUM last year for Valentine's Day
- Sell the seed packets during the Valentine's Day candy gram period?
  - likely will not be appreciated
  - thoughts?

**PROGRAMS COMMITTEE**

- Nothing too much going on now
- Whether or not last years' Biodiversity Day was a financial success
  - More successful as a children's event?
  - Last day we did it around Earth Day
  - Will brainstorm ideas for next week

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

- Lady that "calls the shots" is still away for the landscapers
- Send out using SCB email – Sarah is the phone contact
- Timeline
  - Push stuff sooner – do it with Earth Day (Friday)
  - Pick out species with the kids
  - Availability due to examination period
  - Potentially go for the end of April because everyone will be here
    - Emails come in by March 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Submissions (portfolios) in by March 25<sup>th</sup>
    - Release the winner a week later (April 1<sup>st</sup>)
    - Could work out better because school winds down in June

- School last time that did not win but was a good contender was Rideau Public School (“cement and gravel school”)

## **ISSUES COMMITTEE**

- Article in the Whig Standard – about new strategy for garbage and recycling
  - Downgrade from 2 garbage bags of refuse/week to 1? Appropriate?
  - Downtown – no recycling for businesses and apartments

## **PHOTO CONTEST**

- Scott said that we did pay for part of the Neil Osborne guest speaker last year for the photo contest guest speaker (roughly \$270)
  - Last year, trays of vegetables and crackers were available as well
- Dr. Graham Whitelaw (Queen’s Environmental Science) didn’t show this week to meet about finding a guest speaker and the capability of helping pay for the event
- “Three prong approach”
  - Electronic – facebook event, email, twitter
  - Flyers – on recycled paper, showing keynote speaker etc.
  - Speeches – one PowerPoint slide to put in classes
- Try to hit the Kingston community as well
  - Kingston citizens love to contribute to the annual photo contest
- Trying to go for the Thursday night (Friday night has the Project Red Event)
- Room Booking wanted to know when we’d be done by
  - Approximately 5:30pm
- Get Camera Kingston involved
- Judges (3)
  - Biologist? Art Professor? Someone from Kingston Community?
  - Judge earlier in the week
- Find prizes earlier in the month because businesses set their budgets for their month and need to know ASAP about charities and events to donate to
- Friday at 4pm is a potential deadline
- Limit of submission
  - 5 pictures for adults
  - 3 pictures for children

## **LISTSERV**

- Send out emails to undergrad and graduate listservs about the SCB
- Come join us!

END TIME 4:10 pm