

Society for Conservation Biology
Kingston chapter meeting minutes
Start time- 2:30

Nov 7th, 2011

Social committee

- Documentary Night: Wednesday, November 16th, EB lounge or biosci auditorium -7 to 7:30
 - Walking the pipeline (11 votes), over the line (2 votes), shark water (2 votes)
 - Opening up to the public? email Julie French

Advertising committee

- Signs/posters for card sale-decide on advertising budget

Education & Programs committee

- Friday, November 11th-Mulberry Waldorf school for the 5-6 and 7-8 grades
 - Starts at 11:30 and should end by 1
 - set up training session for volunteers
 - grades 1-2 in the upcoming weeks

Sustainability committee

- Contacted Dale- sell little plants as well as seeds

Issues committee

- Turtles of Ontario power point presentation
 - What's a turtle? Gender is determined by Temperature
 - Species in Ontario
 - Adopt a Pond (what we can do to help) and what they found
- The cost of the project might be of concern, a lot of financial support
- Contacted Lisa Ozanic, who will help with the overall project, suggested getting more city support
 - Areas of Concern: Highway two, build barrier under the bridge / highway two-401 over Collins Bay (at least 4 crossings in total)
- Discuss featured creature and oil dispersions next week
- Letter to Steven Harper re: Tar Sands- As of now, in discussion between the national energy board and environmental board, this panel puts together a report including recommendations, follow up, public comments, conclusion- their final decision has to be made by January 2012

Photo contest committee

- Saturday conclusion- managers not in, stores crowded, fourth group to come in to the stores that day asking for prizes-some positive some negative prize feedback
- Camera Kingston- should be no problem to have a submission especially for the scb for participants to send their pictures for printing
- Sat December 3rd, go collect prizes-but may change to a weekday to ensure that the managers are in
- Cards, print fifty cards for 38 bucks at the PCC, sell them 10\$ for five cards (vote on the five pictures via facebook)
- Discussion: Have to get envelopes (4-6 cents per) for cards and print up to a 100\$ on cards to add to the stock from last year

- Motion to spend up to 100\$ on cards put into place- all for/majority-passed

Finances

- Interesting in purchasing a money box with lock and key-\$15, will discuss next week

Announcement:

Operation Wallacea TOMORROW- (Tues Nov 8th), 4pm biosci room 4338

End of meeting- 3:30