

Society for Conservation Biology
Kingston Chapter Meeting Minutes
Start Time: 2:30

Oct 24th, 2010

Social committee
HALLOWEEN PARTY

- Set up at 8:30, send out another email for volunteer help
- The email to bio department went out, undergrads emailed tonight, grad students already emailed, talked to some classes
- need prizes now- unlikely to give free appetizers, gift certificates to smokes?, gift certificates for appetizers- two ten dollar gift cards (enough money for that), send out a facebook announcement for prizes
- Make sticker labels saying I donated to SCB
- Emailed the SCB for posters and brochures
- Decorations for party: plastic plants, streamers
- Money belts, money locked box, fanny packs for money collection at door
- Meghan, Put forth a motion, second that motion... no one in opposition...ten dollars time two for prizes...17 people for it
- How to put together an eco friendly costume-nat geo tips
 - use the clothes that you have, if not buy from thrift store
 - masks: natural latex
- Take lots of photos at party, photo release forms-or done verbally or sign in at door
- When to give out the prizes? Judging will be at 11:30

Education & Programs committee

- Updated the school database, over 200 schools in the area (public, private, phone numbers, etc...) , emailed the schools, should hear back from them soon
- Training session this Wednesday for committee members
- Look into church groups and some more educational groups, big brother big sisters? YMCA after school programs? Boys and Girls Club?

Sustainability committee

- Collected seeds on Saturday , took some pictures that will be put up on the website
- Set up another date, to clean up the garden and collect seeds...Tom, Tuesday 11:30

Issues committee

- Thousands of birds washed up on Wasaga beach, north of Toronto... As of now 6,000 dead, this is the largest die off in recent years. Fish are also dying...this is due to botulism (illness caused by a toxin that is produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum), mortality is expected to increase
- Preparing something for next Monday meeting regarding the pipeline problem, put together slides with links and letter
- Bird studies presentation speaker- grants for undergrad and grad students, decide on date

Photo contest committee

- Submitted bio sci atrium booking, should hear back from them this week
- Call Cannon and Ikon this week to see if we can get prizes this week
- Passed out volunteer signup sheet, for the Nov 5th and Dec 3rd to collect prizes
- Last year, letter for the managers to sign, just change the dates and names
- Cataraqui conservation area, gift certificate for ice skating or etc...
- Sell the cards before classes end, through November; sell them at the table when we do our turtle petition? Need more envelopes..new pictures so people from last year don't have to buy the same pics
- Ask photographer from Montreal to speak because it will cheaper
- Online submissions? Photo only entered in contest if we receive your check, or talk to business (Camera Kingston) so the people can directly submit it there and we can pick it up
- If you're a winner you have to send us a digital copy so we can use it again OR everyone who submits a picture has to turn in a digital copy as well?
- Submission forms-Keep track of who submitted what

Finances

- Bring in \$5 for membership

End of meeting- 3:23