

Society for Conservation Biology
Kingston chapter
Meeting Minutes
Start Time- 1:30 PM

Jan 24th, 2012

Social committee

- Possibility on bake sale to fundraise for speaker, Bill, March 8th- 7pm
 - Room 1102, 1103 bio- sci with table outside for refreshments
 - March 9th, 1230-130, eeb and departmental speak, after we could ask him for advice on our letter
- March 1st, movie night – ON THE LINE, starting at 7pm-Rm 1102? Or bigger room??

Advertising committee

- Make flier for photo contest/ include: prizes, speaker (book room going through Paul Martin's class), location

Education & Programs committee

- April 22nd- biodiversity day, speakers?
 - Snake man, Science Sensational Snakes-\$300 travel expense, reptile show from Ottawa-\$145, Steve Lougheed
 - Grey Grant, other grants to help fundraise for speakers

Sustainability committee

- SCB garden plants doing fine, don't know if the plants will grow fast enough to collect seeds for valentine's day

Issues committee

- Feature creature: the pygmy hippo (*choeropsis liberiensis*)
 - Closest living relatives are whales, only two species of hippo alive today
 - River horse-pygmy hippo translation
 - Small population, population decreasing because of hunting and habitat loss-
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 - Habitat protection and successful captive breeding programs

Photo contest committee

- Make cards for everyone who donated: thank you for donating to SCB's photo contest
- Camera Kingston: donate binoculars and set up everything so people can submit pictures online
- Working on accumulation of more prizes
- Set up: 14-15 boards, need steel toed boots to set up area, possibility of investing in new boards? , new design

End of meeting- 2:15 PM