

Society for Conservation Biology
Kingston chapter
Meeting Minutes
Start Time- 1:32 PM

Mar 27th, 2010

Social committee

- Jolene- Hearthmakers- Renewable Energy Projects- non- profit organization
 - Sub group that is funded by a grant from Green Communities Canada
 - Project RAIN : water conservation, non source pollution prevention and educating community
 - Three workshops with the goal to have a measurable impact on water quality in Kingston
 - SCB : 1.) send out/put up the posters for workshops
 - 2.) Chromium Land pollution near Bell Park (Tannery Grounds), land that has not been built on
 - land for public use (bike path) vs making the land a continuation of wellington street
 - Clean up event/program April 27th, does SCB want to get involved? Neighborhood/park clean up, paint the fish and frogs on storm drains? Register at hearthmakers.org
- Presidential Elections
Presidential duties- check the email, quarterly SCB phone conferences; play more of a management role
- Barbeque Friday- Potluck, post event on the facebook page, 6 o'clock, 401 Earl

Education & Programs committee

- Fish & Frogs- volunteer list passed around for April 14, 22, & 26th
- Biodiversity Day- rays reptile zoo + flying squirrel presenter(over \$600)
 - Applied for grants, waiting for reply in order to see how much we have to spend on presentations
 - BIOL 422, students who would like to display their projects

Sustainability committee

- \$25 made from selling seeds
- Greenhouse update: doing well, waiting for Dale's instructions (transplantation)

Issues committee

- Update: Fisheries Act oppositional forces are growing
- Pipeline petition- 35 people so far

Photo contest committee

- People still picking up photo's, if people don't pick them up by next Thursday , offer them to second highest bidder
- Improvements for next year: ten submissions in total per person, limit three pictures per category/person, talk and judging held earlier , run from a Wednesday-Wednesday, make bidding process clearer , more community involvement (radio & newspaper advertisements)
- Total made from bids: \$605 (approximate if everyone actually comes to pick up photos)

End of meeting- 2:25 pm