

Society for Conservation Biology  
Kingston Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
Start Time- 11:30 AM

## **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### **General**

- Current Event
  - Obama re-elected and did not mention Keystone Pipeline in platform or during election
    - Due to the system of government in the USA, would not have a choice or final say over the pipeline anyways (corporations have so much power)

### **Sustainability and Butterfly Garden**

- Cold packaging of the seeds to take place soon (looking for volunteers?)
- Half the seeds will be sold, the other half will be saved

### **Social Committee**

- Pub night instead of a green ball
  - Invite all Bio Grads
  - Possible location would be the Tir Na Nog
  - Trivia night suggested
  - Sell 50/50 tickets

### **Education & Programs Committee**

- Three teachers have expressed interest in the program
  - Sent the teachers additional information and requested times
  - Look for volunteers and teach the program to them in order for them to enter the school

### **Issues Committee**

- Windsor- Detroit Bridge
  - Relocate and transplant many at risk species
  - Immune to laws governing permits, approvals and authorizations including the Environmental Assessment Act and the Species at Risk Act.
- Bald eagles along the West Coast
  - Increased levels of traffic are posing adverse effects on the populations
  - Eco-tourism?
    - How can traffic be controlled or moderated, potential source of income?

### **Photo Contest Committee**

- Prizes from stores were collected
- Look into printing of cards with previous year's pictures

### **Advertising Committee**

- N/A

### **Feature Creature**

- Porbeagle Shark
  - "Canada's Shark"
  - Still harvesting even though population is declining drastically
  - Sign the petition online

End of meeting- 12:11 PM