

Society for Conservation Biology
Kingston Chapter
Meeting Minutes
Start Time- 11:33 AM

November 27th, 2012

General

- Camping trip interest?
- Declaration letter
 - Transition Kingston, QBAC and SCB working together
 - Environmental assessment for Line Nine
- Printing of cards, \$70.00 allotted and moved forward

Sustainability and Butterfly Garden

- Seeds have been packaged and ready to go
- Cold-stratify the remaining seeds
- Garden clean-up for Butterfly Garden

Social Committee

- Will be planning over the Christmas Break

Education & Programs Committee

- Three schools are looking for more information

Issues Committee

- Save the Arctic
 - Rising temperatures, rapidly melting sea ice, melting glaciers and ice sheets
 - Countries able to venture in for offshore drilling (Russia planted a flag)
 - Risks to many species
 - Polar bears, whales, walruses, ice algae
 - Risks to Indigenous People

Photo Contest Committee

- Prices for cards and envelopes (standard greeting card sizes)
- Digraphics - envelopes
- Etherington - printing cards
- Doodle poll on Facebook
- 5 cards per package, \$10.00 total
 - Asking to put in the biology office

Advertising Committee

- N/A

Feature Creature

- Purple frog
 - Endangered
 - Only discovered in 2003, habitat and range is very small and burrow below ground, only surface for two days to mate
 - Deforestation and land use changes making hard to survive

End of meeting- 12:05 PM