

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

October 9th, 2012

General

- November 5th, 2012 – Joint discussion between Environmental Defense and Transition Kingston about the Northern Gateway Pipeline through Ontario. Proposed to change the direction of the pipeline, as well as increase pressure and volume of bitumen transported for increased Tarsands export.
- Elbow Lake Excursion – clean-up up at Elbow Lake, assisting with painting, cleaning up brush and cabins as well as other general maintenance. E-mail to follow with additional information.
- Grant proposal was rejected from the Community Foundation of Kingston and Area for an SCB summer student. Other suggestions were discussed for whom to contact for grants/money as the fund for summer students is depleted.

Sustainability and Butterfly Garden

- Butterfly garden was a success on Thursday, October 4th, 2012. Students were divided into two groups, alternating between education activities and planting the garden. Great publicity for the endeavor.
- Discussion of possibility of altering when the garden is planted to allow the children who win to complete the planting later in the spring.
- Watch for e-mail pertaining to cleaning up the butterfly garden.
- Contact a landscape professional to see how to increase the productivity of the butterfly garden.

Social Committee

- Start planning the Halloween party (looking for a location, theme and date?)

Education & Programs Committee

- Meeting will be held on October 11th at 6:00pm. Location to be determined, look for e-mail.

Issues Committee

- Marine Life in 100 Years: which species will be capable of surviving as the acidity of the ocean water increases.
- Original article posted on the Facebook group.

Photo Contest Committee

- Advised to start compiling list of businesses to contact for prizes. Contact soon in order to fit in budget for this year. Possibility of contacting again in January when new budget released for the year.
- Cards to be sold in late November/ early December. Selling in the Queen's Centre once exams are on, selling in the Biosci Atrium when classes are still occurring.

End of meeting- 12:15 PM