

Society of Conservation Biology  
Kingston Chapter  
Meeting Minutes  
2:30 PM

### **Wednesday March 13, 2013**

#### Feature Creature

- Okapi
- Threatened by habitat destruction and poaching
- The reserve is not affected by the Congo Civil War
- Youtube video – “Okapis and conservationists killed by Congo rebels”
  - o Killed the Okapis to anger the conservationists

#### **Sustainability**

- Transplanting efforts postponed because of the snow
- Potting will be done on Monday for the sales plants for the last week of classes
- Maybe we should do plants for the nature hike

#### **Fish and Frogs**

- If anyone has any teacher friends or knows families that are really involved with their schools let us know!

#### **Photocontest**

- Going to give out the prizes on Friday
- Going to return photos to the people who did not receive bids

#### Nature Walk

- Confirmed date is April 20
- We have also confirmed a guide so we can go ahead with the planning
- Meet at 9 30, hike starts at 10 00
  - o Maybe we can have treats set up
  - o People can also bring a picnic lunch
- Someone needs to distribute posters downtown, also posters on campus
- Also want to target certain programs and environmental groups
- Maybe we can put an ad in a newspaper
  - o We can also put an ad in Golden Words
- Advertise it as bird watching, mushroom ID, etc.
- Can send people home with their own little seedlings
- Reminders to bring your own food and drink containers

- Try and bring binoculars if you have them
- We will advertise the rain date as the Saturday after words
- Ask people to RSVP so we can be sure of numbers
- Maybe the posters can have the rip tags with our emails so they can contact us

### **Issues**

- Heather (who came in about Line 9) sent an email out saying that the National Energy Board has held information sessions, but they have not held one in Kingston
  - o The more emails we send out to Michael suggesting that we have a meeting held in Kingston, the more likely we will get one! (His email address is attached in the template in Heather's email)
- Bangkok – they have banned the hunt of sharks
  - o The trade is not technically banned yet