

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

October 22nd, 2013

General

- Halloween bake sale! Fill out the Doodle poll and write on Facebook what you are willing to bake
- Please pay membership fee
- Lemoine Point Education Day – Training on November 5th, opening days are November 16th and 17th

Sustainability and Butterfly Garden

- October 26th from 12pm-1pm garden maintenance and seed collection
- Please bring clippers and other supplies with you
- Come up with a schedule for volunteers for the garden clean up

Social Committee

- November 2nd Little Cataraqui Conservation Area guided nature hike with ENSC DSC
 - Link on Facebook page to event and please write your name down
- Biology trivia night or movie night
- Movie night – week night with a Doodle poll

Education & Programs Committee

- Focus on the school naturalization project – find a school to have the program
- Fish and Frogs is on hold, but still looking for a school
- Visit the school in person and speak with teachers/principles

Issues Committee

- Doodle for times for petition in the atrium, possibly place with the Halloween bake sale
- November 23rd – World Fisheries Day – fisheries issue, invasive species

Photo Contest Committee

- Start contacting businesses looking for prizes
- Look for volunteers for helping out with prize collection

Feature Creature

- Piure
 - Found on the rocky coast of Chile and Peru

- Tunicate: thick tunics made of tunican, matrix of hard shells
- Blood is clear and can accumulate high amounts of vanadium (rare transitional metal used to produce steel alloys and vanadium pentoxide)
- Hermaphroditic
- Heavily fished for consumption, population decreased due to increase in Chilean abalone increase of predation

End of meeting- 12:04 PM