

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

October 8th, 2013

General

- Blackfish Documentary
 - 7pm Kingston Screening Room followed by a great talk by an animal rights activist
- Blue Future: Protecting People and the Planet Forever
 - Maude Barlow, Wednesday October 16th at 7pm in the JDUC Wallace Hall.
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Sustainability and Butterfly Garden

- Send out a couple of Doodle polls for seed collection time, maintenance,
- Maybe meet before the walk to do some seed collection?
- October 26th and 27th for seed collection

Social Committee

- Doodle poll for SCB Little Cataraqui Conservation Area (maybe join ENSC on November 24th in the afternoon)
- Christmas party the last weekend before exams – venue, who to invite?
- Biology trivia night at the Grad Club as a fundraiser, middle of November

Education & Programs Committee

- Selected a co-chair (absent last week).

Issues Committee

- Neonicotinoid pesticide
 - Mix of causes may sicken bees
 - Pesticides, stress, parasites, nutrition
 - Botanic alternatives
 - Alternatives, but toxic to warm-blooded animals or moderately toxic to warm-blooded animals but toxic to fish)
 - Discussed who to contact
 - How to raise awareness
 - Presentation before lecture, booth in atrium, sending out an e-mail to the biology department

Photo Contest Committee

- Continue assisting with other committees.

Feature Creature

- Cookiecutter shark
 - Dogfish shark species with diurnal vertical migration
 - Parasitic
 - Last survey 2003, least concerned IUCN
 - Circular marks on the outside of the animal (dolphins, sharks)

End of meeting- 12:08 PM