

MINUTES
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
10:00 AM, November 4, 2014
Carrington 203

Dean Jahnke introduced/opened meeting.

Attendees:

Tammy Jahnke, Co-Chair
Ken McClure, Co-Chair
Bill Cheek
Jennifer Cox
Terrel Gallaway
Janice Greene
Tim Hogenkamp
Bran Kielhofner
Mike Klem
Tina McManus
Matt Morris
Cara Shaefer
David Vaughan

Approve Minutes from October 7 meeting—approved.

Reports from subcommittees -

1. Energy Subcommittee – Jen Cox, Chair

- October Energy Awareness Month – Do One Thing program provided engagement of campus community. Thank you to Students for a Sustainable Future for their assistance in tabling and getting the word out about this program and energy conservation competition. While weather was a factor since we utilized August as the baseline, the campus community saved 27% or \$38,000 during the 3 week energy competition. Karls Hall was the academic building winner and Wells House was the residence hall winner in the competition.
- Green Teams – We are working on training for Eco-Ambassadors and developing additional leafs in the program. We set a goal of 20 Green Teams total by Dec 31, 2014. We also have a goal of one Green Team per building by Dec 31, 2014. Encourage your department, office, building, and others to commit to a Green Team if they haven't already.
- Water Conservation – We are developing a list of projects pertaining to water conservation so that we have viable projects as grant opportunities become available.
- Energy Policy – The subcommittee continues to work on the Energy Policy draft.

2. **Benchmark Subcommittee – David Vaughan, Chair**-The committee will meet in January 2015.
3. **Goal Watching Subcommittee – Joe Pitts and Mike Klem, co-Chairs**-reviewed the draft report of goals with the committee and will submit a final report by the next meeting.

Tammy asked the committee to consider goals for the coming year.

STARS Update

- 50% of the report is ready for submission.
- Information requests have been sent. When you receive one, please complete it as soon as possible.
- The goal is to submit the report in February 2015.

What: Governor's Conference on Natural Resources: Exploring Our Legacy - Charting Our Future

When: November 12-13, 2014

Where: White River Conference Center in Springfield

<http://dnr.mo.gov/Governor-Conference.htm>

Highlights include:

- Keynote speakers: Governor Nixon and CNN's Hero of the Year Chad Pregracke, Living Lands and Waters.
- Hard hitting presentations and moderated discussions about challenges and opportunities for the future of Missouri's natural resources, including demographic, economic and environmental trends and implications.

News from around the room!

Brad Kielhofner

- The new Master Plan Visioning Guides include a statement that we support the sustainability process.

Cara Shaefer

- City Utilities is offering commercial lighting rebates for changes to more efficient and sustainable options.

<http://www.cityutilities.net/conserve/pgm-comlight-rebate.htm>

Jen Cox

- Darr Big Urbie Water Reclamation Project – a press release will be provided in lieu of a formal dedication; KY3 has expressed interest in covering the project
- Maintenance installed LEDs at the Grand Street Underpass in October

Tim Hogenkamp

- Working on a water reclamation project from Carrington Hall to irrigate Carrington Drive.
- Searching for a 36' x 24' space for recycle bins.

David Vaughan

- The Students for a Sustainable Future have really stepped up with recycling efforts at big events on campus. They can be seen wearing T-Shirts for identification, crushing aluminum cans to recycle and providing recycling information.
- Announced that he worked with Jennifer Cox and Jordan Schanda to submit information on campus sustainability efforts including facilities and education that received the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence.

Ken McClure

- Ken attended several meetings as a member of an energy task force appointed by Governor Nixon which includes over 50 individuals from across the state. They are working for greener and more affordable energy.

Mike Klem

- Plans to make the greenhouse in Karls Hall more efficient with heat capture and water capture.

Barbara Lucks

- Provided information about another free admission day at the Discovery Center on November 15, sponsored by the City's Department of Environmental Services. In addition to the Green Revolution exhibit, there will be a new environmental photo exhibit – "50 Years of Wilderness" along with activities and educational displays related to recycling activities in celebration of America Recycles Day.

Next meeting

December 2, 2014, CARR 203, 10:00 am

<http://www.missouristate.edu/sustainability/>