Green Campus Committee Meeting

November 9, 2010

Present: Alice Benzecry, Cynthia Radnitz, Rich Panicucci, Mary Morhineway, Mutiera Mohamad

Greenhouse

We are considering buying some fruit trees for the greenhouse.

Alice sent out guidelines for the Greenhouse. She will have it enlarged, printed and posted inside the Greenhouse.

We have two applications for the greenhouse, for use and for events. We also have outside vendors who would like to use it. We would need another contract for them. We should see what they have in place at Madison. Alice will draft something and send it to us.

Joan Leder also has a proposal for middle college students.

We talked about putting a sprinkler system in the Greenhouse. Alice thinks that people wouldn’t go so much into the Greenhouse. We might buy a drip system instead.

Green Team

The Green Team will use the greenhouse to grow things for Earth Day. We could root cuttings from plants.

Recycling

A question was raised, why are there no recycling containers at Jeepers? We need to pose this question to Dick Frick.

Earth Day

We discussed when to have Earth Day. We are proposing to have it on Thursday afternoon, April 21, Clean-up 1-3 pm. We should try to get more giveaways.

Viridian Energy

Alice and Cynthia met with representatives of Viridian Energy. They proposed a fundraising scheme which was rejected by Richard Reiss.

Donors for naming the Greenhouse

Cynthia will email Rich Reiss about naming the Greenhouse as an opportunity for fundraising if there is a lesser amount.
Garden

We should reach out to the Junior Class president with the idea of establishing a garden as a class gift. Cost: We need a fence which would enclose it, a waterline (sprinkler system), and a designer.

Signage

Jamie is getting information from Dick Frick for making up reminder signs. Then, Elena Aronson’s students will design the signs and we will get them printed.

We have two FDU budget accounts. One is restricted with $1000 for the Greenhouse and the other is for the Green Campus Committee. We have $300 in the other account and should get another $300 from the Hackensack cleanup.

We can invite Beth Russe to the next meeting as she is in charge of class gifts.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 30 at 1:30 pm in the Joan Ludwiczac Conference Room