Green Campus Committee Meeting
March 2, 2010

Present: Okang McBride, Alice Benzecry, Sylvia Colon-Cabassa, Kent Fairfield, Diana Cvitan, Cynthia Radnitz, Marilyn Rubin, Chris Sorensen

Greenhouse:
The Planting subcommittee planted 400 seedlings that are growing. They planted tomatoes, herbs, and flowers.
The person who was being paid to water wasn’t doing her job and then abruptly quit. A student doing a research project is keeping up with the watering. Alice was hoping that the Planting subcommittee would take over the watering of the seedlings.
We should save any small to medium containers (butter, yogurt, coffee cups) we have to transplant the seedlings in for sale to be used at the greenhouse. We could also use planting pots. We will buy geraniums from the Teaneck Garden club for $2 and we will grow and sell them at Earth Day.

Earth Day:

Alice emailed Christine about reserving the tables now.

Diana will look into tent rental. It is v. expensive. She will investigate cancellation policy due to rain.

Vendors: Alice has contacted Whole Foods who typically brings samples. They are coming for Stressless Week.

We need to contact more vendors. Sylvia, Diana, Chris and Cynthia are on the planning committee. All potential vendors need to have proof of insurance, and they need to complete a registration form. There is another form they need to complete if they are selling on campus. Meghan can access forms from our website.

Potential vendors included: 1) the organization that sponsored the conference that Kent, Chris and I attended, 2) the architects building our Student Union, 3) Sustainable Jersey (Kent will speak to the woman.

Cynthia will put the organize the planning committee through email.

Allen was going to contact student life about bands performing.

Kent’s class is coordinating with the Green Team for the River Cleanup.

The art students are making posters for us in Elena Aronson’s class.
The Green Team and a sorority are sponsoring a book drive. However, it is not specific what they are asking for. There will be a table at Earth Day.

We can have a table for book exchange where people can bring in used books to trade. We can run it as could the Green Team.

Next meeting: Wednesday, 3/24 at 2:00 pm in Teaneck in the Joan Ludwiczak conference room.