

## Environmental Club meeting minutes

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 9pm

- 1. Green Dorm (GDI) cmte**
  - a. From 6pm meeting today:
  - b. This week: finalizing the GDI proposal
  - c. Next week: contacting business for possible hedgehopper membership; publicizing
  - d. November: pilot program to start
  - e. Fundraising (bake sale) and Student Activities Grant will go towards prizes. We have yet to apply for the Envision Grant, perhaps after the pilot program.
  - f. The possibility of using OwlSpace for gathering Green Dorm Data.
- 2. Dorm Energy Competition**
  - a. October
  - b. Will be used to advertise GDI
- 3. Beach clean-up**
  - a. ~~Date to be scheduled. Most likely: Sat 10/17 or Sun 10/18~~
  - b. Saturday 10/17, 9am, RMC Circle Drive
  - c. If anyone can drive, let Becca/ Rachel know!
- 4. Local Foods cmte**
  - a. Wait for composter for Weiss pilot composting program continues.
  - b. Advertising for composting program.
  - c. How can we stem the use of disposable plates and cutlery from the West Seryery?
- 5. Conference cmte**
  - a. We're trying to find a location. RMC Grand Hall already booked 4/10, 4/17.
  - b. Other possible locations: Duncan/McMurtry college. Weiss College.
  - c. Urban Harvest, Bon Appetit has been contacted.
  - d. Farmers' Market business will be contacted and encouraged to attend.
  - e. Other ideas: get a representative from large food corporation to speak on a panel. And also another person from a nonprofit.
- 6. Social cmte/fundraising:**
  - a. Film series with CSES
  - b. Video Contest
  - c. Texas Tiny Houses: (north of Houston): an enviclub trip?
  - d. See the Solar Decathlon house lifting tomorrow 9/24/09!
- 7. Political activism cmte**
  - a. Hong Kong has already had a Car Free Day!
  - b. World Car Free Day was 9/22/09
  - c. Bill McKibben 350 (ppm CO<sub>2</sub>) day on 10/24/09
    - i. Idea: Sustainability pledge on this day.