Sustainability Task Force Meeting

April 11, 2012 / Room 207 / 1:30-2:30 PM

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| **Attendance** |
| **Present** | **Absent** | **Committee Member** |
| √ |  | Debra Howell, Co-chair |
|  | √ | Gerald Nyland, Co-chair |
| √ |  | Stacey DeBrot |
| √ |  | Darlene DeHudy |
| √ |  | Stan Dean |
|  | √ | Zac Falor |
| √ |  | Renae Hesselink |
| √ |  | John Mihelich |
|  | √ | Jason Miller |
| √ |  | Kitty Rynberg |
|  | √ | Mike Alstrom |
|  | √ | Dan Rinsema-Sybenga |
|  | √ | Leslee Rohs |
|  | √ | Jeff Stipes |
|  | √ | Theresa Van Veelen |
| √ |  | Jerry Conrad |

1. Announcements and Additions
	1. Meeting called to order at 1:37pm
	2. Grand River Cleanup in Grand Haven – West Michigan Sustainability Business Forum – April 21
	3. SEED as a resource for education – grants, site for educators – [www.theseedcenter.org](http://www.theseedcenter.org)
	4. Agenda Approval – Approved
	5. Minutes Approval – Approved
2. Old Business
	1. Funding Recycling Centers – Subcommittee (Darlene – update)
		1. Muskegon Foundation – waiting to meet with Tina Dee for approval
		2. Other – Conference Services awaiting budget approval
	2. Possible New Student Group here at MCC (Deb update)
		1. United States Green Building Council’s “Voice” to Students (USGBC) – Christopher Manies (Renae Hesselink, Jeff Stipes, Deb Howell). Nate is coming to meet with Christopher and Jeff Stipes to organize the group. Renae said GRCC is the only other USGBC college in Michigan.
	3. Going green emails (Deb update) – soliciting additional ideas to send out
3. New Business
	1. Electronic Recycling (Goodwill Industries) Marketing - MCC Mayfest May 18 and 19 – event is arranged, need to market it – included in Mayfest newspaper ad. “Anything with a cord”.
	2. Earth Week Events at MCC Marketing (April 25, 2012) – looking for ideas to promote the event
		1. Nature Tours (4 and 5 PM) – at entrance to Nature Trail
		2. Green Ribbon promotion with tri-fold display - Subcommittee
		3. Carbon Nation Video (Jeff Stipes) – showing onsite, looping throughout event
	3. Chairperson Nominations and Voting – John, Darlene, Stacy. Voting via email next week.
4. Next Meeting: Wed., May 9 (campus semester break) (1:30-2:30 PM; room 207)
5. Adjournment – 2:05pm

**Proposed Topics for Next Meeting:**

* 1. Campus Sustainability Day (October) – need subcommittee
	2. Funding for Multi-bin Recycling Centers – ongoing (budget process update and fundraising efforts)
	3. Going Green Tips - ongoing
	4. Composting Update (Stan and Gerry)
	5. Fall/Winter sustainability speaker – need subcommittee
	6. Sustainability Webpage design
		1. Highlighting events (pictures)
	7. Other

Recorder: jm