Sustainability Committee Meeting

Riverpoint Campus, Phase One Building, room 131

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

Those present: Jon Schad, WSU; Mary Wood, WSU; Susan Lopez, EWU; Sicco Rood, WSU; Jane Kinkel, WSU, Vivian Knapp, WSU; and Norene Phillipson, WSU

Jon Schad called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Review of 2013 Earth Week:

* Potluck – 3 people attended.
* ASWSU was very enthusiastic in planning of events; however, that time of year is difficult for them to participate due to all the projects which are due at the close of the academic year and upcoming finals.
* It was a busy week with lots of different activities going on all throughout campus.

Student Biking Program:

* The bikes are here and the program will begin in August.
* Currently the program is open to WSU students. In the future, the program may expand to include others, depending on how successful it is with the WSU students.
* Jon has a few plans for proposed bike shelters.

Farmers Market:

* ASWSU and the CTR Committee will jointly work together to get the Farmers Market put together this year.
* The market will run weekly from Sept. 11 through Oct. 30 (Wednesday). Hours: 11-3pm, SAC Lobby.
* They are in the process of procuring vendors and finalizing details.

Pharmaceutical Waste – Outdated Prescriptions:

* Riverpoint Pharmacy located in the Schade Tower does take outdated prescriptions.
* With the new BioMed building there may be a secure location to collect outdated prescriptions. Norene will check with Spokane Regional Health District to see what the regulations include.

WSU Free Bus Pass/Cougar Card:

* The pilot program is currently running and includes 6 people.
* Hope to launch the program August 1st.

Student Orientation:

* Could the Sustainability Committee share a table with the CTR Committee?
* Jane will gather up the information for the table.

Other items briefly discussed:

* Zip Car Program
* The possibility of the Wellness Fair becoming Wellness Week.
* Community Garden vs. Community Orchard using dwarf and semi dwarf trees incorporated into the campus landscape.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.