

SCB MEETING MINUTES: Feb 17, 2005

Agenda:

- Committee Reports
 - No issues presentation.
 - Business arising from the Minutes
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- Guy Dauncey left his petition; well over 100 signatures.
 - Laura will write a cover letter and send it to the PM
 - Keep a photocopy for the SCB
 - C.C. to Auditor General's Office

Business arising from the minutes

- >Tree by-law article from *Kingston Heritage* newspaper, Feb. 1, 2005 edition
 - meeting Thursday Feb 17, 2006 at 6:30 at Kingston City Hall
 - SCB rep at meeting would be ideal-→ Graham Lodge volunteered
 - City is beginning to enact tree bylaw: must get approval for tree cutting before developing land.
 - homeowner cannot cut down some trees without a permit
 - Midland area is especially prone as it is alvar: people see as waste land but really is a sensitive ecosystem with unique plants.
 - question: are they cutting down trees to make it less desirable for anything but development?
 - Kristin: some municipalities have "significant tree" policy
 - certain criteria that will determine whether that tree should be protected
 - criteria include historical significance, species, etc.
 - designed to protect trees in inner-city/urban areas

Committee Reports:

- >Education: Kate Quirt
 - Kate and Susie are planning spring plant
 - a few maples at Collin's Bay Public School

- >Photos: Kyle Gervais
 - four \$50 gift certificates have been donated by Camera Kingston, plus one grand prize of binoculars
 - try to get local photos and perhaps establish a separate category
 - last year category of "under the microscope" → had trouble getting photos in on time, perhaps lack of interest.
 - maybe instead of a separate category – just mark that they are local but they are still included in the other category as well. There is a separate prize for local. BUT one entry cannot win two prizes.
 - Question: What is considered local? Ontario? Canada?
 - where do you draw boundaries?
 - Some photos not picked up last year and so may ask photographers if they want to enter them in again.

- 3 judges confirmed
- Question: should photo that gets highest bid get a prize? → to show appreciation
 - depends on how many prizes are donated in the end.
- People's Choice category- people vote for their favourite picture
 - if we have enough prizes, then Yes, have category
- possibly combine people's choice and highest bid category

>Sustainable Campus: Laura Keeting

- problem with garden in BioSci because must buy personal insurance
- but new idea is that there are patches of grass along Arch Street
- This will be a good spot because there is less work, higher profile, no insurance required, no more weight problem, garden can control traffic
- May not be able to begin planting until June 1, because plant will not be ready until then from Pterophyla; has also given plant suggestions.
- Laura will be in Calgary by June, but Matt will be in town.
- Pretty sure that there will be enough people to volunteer in June.
- Other possibility is to get plants started in greenhouses.
- Pterophyla will provide plugs → in Vicki's experience, they have 100% survival.
- Not sure yet if we can pick which garden plot we want to have.

>Programs: Tara Tran

- Waiting to get all funds in
- Gaby and Tara must submit receipts to Vicki for repayment.
- Will try to put together Programs transition manual
- Earth Week March 7-11.
- Larissa Nash is trying to arrange Diana Beresford-Kroeger to speak about medicinal plants

>Social Events: Ryan Germain

- Queen's Biology station trip re-scheduled for March 6 or March 27, when Floyd can give a tour.
- people prefer later date.
- Vicki can drive Biology van
 - Problem because SCB is not a Queen's group → so may not be able to drive it. But Vicki will ask

>Other

- Vicki has learned the password for the SCB voicemail
- Winnie will check voicemail periodically