

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 12, 2013

Attendees: Mia Casey, Janice Carr, Scott Lankford, Hilda Fernandez, guest Tim McElligott

1. Climate Action Plan:

Mia shared the completed Climate Action Plan and asked for any final comments to be delivered this week. Once comments received and review from Judy Miner, the document will be uploaded and submitted to the President's Climate Commitment reporting website. It is one of a few pieces that we are due to submit. Mia indicated she is working with Bob Cormia to complete the GHG audit so it also can be submitted. Once these pieces are done, the committee can begin to work on an update to the larger Sustainability Management Plan.

2. Updates on Initiatives:

(a) Sustainable Learning Community – recent speaker was here for the Emerald Campus Lecture Series. Raphael Rosen, President of Carbon Lighthouse, talked about his business, which works with other businesses to help them become more energy efficient and work toward becoming carbon neutral. Hilda Fernandez, whose class had attended, said how much the students had enjoyed his talk, and how well it tied in with what they are learning in the classroom.

(b) Earth Justice Day – Scott Lankford shared the planning efforts around Earth Justice Day, and the dozen or so groups/clubs that are coming together to participate and support the effort. He shared some video clips, including a trailer of "Not My Life" the movie which is anchoring the events of the day, and sharing information about human trafficking around the globe.