

Present:

Myles Alexander, ICDD and CECD
Larry Erickson, CHSR, ChE, and KNRC
Irma O'Dell, Leadership Studies

1. Review of the agenda: There were no changes to the agenda

2. Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

The first Henry C. Gardiner Global Food Systems Lecture was presented by Dr. Robert Fraley on January 26, 2015. The Gardiner family has endowed this new lecture series.

3. Sustainable Brownfields (TAB)

Work is continuing; the K-State TAB team is very busy working with many communities.

4. Sustainable communities

The K-State proposal to EPA on air quality has been recommended for further consideration.

5. Solar Powered Charge Station Project and DOE Challenge

The NSF REU Earth, Wind and Fire sustainability proposal has been approved for funding for 3 additional years.

6. Earth Day 2015

We discussed Earth Day and the wind energy movie offered by the Climate and Energy Project. The Kansas Natural Resource Council also has some new films on water. Huston Gibson and Kathryn Douglass expressed interest in Earth Day activities, but were not able to be present. The date is Wed., April 22; activities may be on a different day.

7. Ecoliteracy Book Club

Sue Pray recommended the edited book "Global Warming Reader: A Century of Writing about Climate Change."

8. Dialog on Sustainability

We discussed plans for the Dialog on Sustainability on July 18, 2015. A tentative topic of "Educating Leaders for Sustainable Development" was proposed.

9. 12th International Phytotechnologies Conf., Sept. 27-30, 2015

There is good progress on planning for this conference.

10. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, at 3:30 p.m.

11. Other: None

The minutes of prior meetings may be found on the Internet at: <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/sustainability>

Announcements and Events: See Events at: <http://sustainability.k-state.edu> and
<https://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/events>

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