

Present:

Alyssa Bruce, K-State Libraries  
Larry Erickson, ChE, KNRC, and CHSR  
Kay Johnson, PROSOCO (Lawrence, KS)  
Rachel Myslivy, Climate + Energy Project (WEALTH program)  
Oral Saulters, Center for Hazardous Substance Research (CHSR)  
Donna Schenck-Hamlin, CECD/ICDD  
Ellen Urton, K-State Libraries

1. Review of the agenda
  - Approved
2. Dialog on Sustainability Saturday, July 21, 2018 (Larry Erickson)
  - Tentative title, “Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions & Improving Air Quality: Two Global Challenges”
  - Main idea: connecting sustainability and air quality with respect to transportation; if we improve transportation, we will improve urban air quality
  - Connects with the EPA project as well as work in Kansas City, KS undertaken by Eric Kirkendall (CleanAirNow) and others to improve urban air quality in the Kansas City area
3. Workshop on Civic Engagement (Rachel Myslivy)
  - Every Tuesday at 2:00 through March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Climate + Energy Project is offering some virtual civic engagement opportunities in the form of live online workshops accessible via facebook (there is the potential for a few additional sessions offered after the 13<sup>th</sup>)
  - They are hosting different partners and advocacy organizations on live stream interviews
  - Upcoming schedule and past interviews available at <http://www.climateandenergy.org>
  - Information also available on Climate + Energy’s facebook page:
4. Sustainable Communities: Climate + Energy Project, WEALTH Program (Larry Erickson)
  - WEALTH Program and WEALTH Day at the Capitol
    - Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 a full day of advocacy; various organizations will have booths; in year’s past seminar/educational program in the morning, noon lunch designed to connect people with their legislators, and afternoon visits to legislative offices
    - Hoping to get more organizations to offer booths and host the event; please refer any interested persons to Rachel Myslivy ([myslivy@climateandenergy.org](mailto:myslivy@climateandenergy.org))
    - For more information: <http://bit.ly/2018WEALTHDay>
  - Lutherans Restoring Creation, February 17, 2018 event at Camp Tomah Shinga (south of Junction City on E. Lyon’s Creek Road);
    - There is interest in bringing solar energy to the camp and discussions also encourage Lutheran congregations to support environmental and sustainability activities;
    - this will be more of a dialog between people from different congregations sharing about what they’re already doing;
    - Typically about 15 people from approximately 10 congregations from the central state synod (Kansas and Missouri) attend this event
  - Kansas Sierra Club Statewide Conference at Baker University Wetlands Discovery Center, March 24, 2018:
    - See: [http://kansas.sierraclub.org/save-the-date\\_biennial-statewide-conference/](http://kansas.sierraclub.org/save-the-date_biennial-statewide-conference/)
    - Dr. Johannes Feddema (University of Victoria, B.C.) is a climate scientist and the keynote speaker for this event

- Climate & Energy Project shares a lot of members with the Kansas Sierra Club Statewide Conference
  - Donna Schenck-Hamlin: The KS Sierra Club organized a Clean Power Plan Listening Session on the clean power plan repeal effort which will be held on February 21, 2018, 10:00 – 8:00.
    - Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1569321499787975/>
    - Sierra Club, KS Chapter: <http://kansas.sierraclub.org/protectcleanpowerplan/>
    - EPA News Release: <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-schedules-three-listening-sessions-proposed-repeal-clean-power-plan>
5. Solar Powered Charge Station Project (Larry Erickson)
- Early on in the project, K-State accepted a free charging station for our Manhattan campus parking garage which is both a level 1 and level 2 charging station
  - The head of the KSU Parking Services relayed a recommendation from the ChargePoint, Inc. representatives that KSU replace the existing station with a new one
  - More information forthcoming on the potential to upgrade including possible sources of funding
6. Sustainability Seminars: NRES Seminars (Larry Erickson)
- Bill Dorsett of the FHREEC would like to give a seminar on energy storage (date forthcoming)
  - Flint Hills Renewable Energy & Efficiency Cooperative, Inc.: <http://www.fhrec.org/>
7. Ecoliteracy Book Club (Larry Erickson)
- Nothing new on our collective radars at present
8. Earth Day Planning (Ellen Urton)
- Ellen attended a recent meeting of the Students for Environmental Action who are planning to not only celebrate Earth Day, but host Green Week again this year with events beginning on Earth Day (April 22) through Arbor Day (April 27)
  - They're bringing in a guest speaker (details to be confirmed), and planning a sustainability carnival, pop-up thrift shop, and more events
  - Volunteer to help with Green Week here: <https://goo.gl/forms/V7QZ5y9FlpaDf6AB3>
9. Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 3:30. Please check CESAS webpage for location.