

Sustainability Committee

MINUTES

November 20, 2019 - Room S220 – 2:30 p.m.

Present: Greg McCallum (Chair), Sheena Svitich, Allan Knibbs, Brian Millis, Morgan Jones

Regrets: Cori Andrichuk, Colleen Bailey, Cori Trinder, Karen Brewer, Darrell Bethune

1. Call to Order

2. Introduction of Sustainability Assistant

Greg introduced Morgan Jones, who is the new student Sustainability Assistant. He introduced everyone else to Morgan.

3. Nominations For Chair

Greg was elected by acclamation.

4. Composter

A purchase order has gone in. It will be six to eight weeks for the composter to arrive at the College. The price is \$58,000 from the company Jora, \$30,000 of which is being paid for by our grant from CBT. One week of onsite training is included in the cost. It will be installed outside the cafeteria; the current metal gate will be extended out to accommodate it. Initially, its use will be limited to Facilities, the Culinary program, and Pita Wrapbit and will start around May. In March or April renovations will take place. Meat and bones will be left out for now. Culinary and Pita Wrapbit will have their own compost buckets to take out once a day. We'll have the summer to see what the odour level might be—we may have to move the composter to another location on campus or even to Creston if we can't keep the smell under control.

5. Bottled Water on Campus

Filtered water station were put in two years ago with the goal of removing bottled water sales. We also need to look at the Culligan Water dispensers around campus and their removal in the future.

Motion: to remove the sales of bottled water on campus. Morgan/Allan. **Carried.**

6. Writing Instrument Recycling

The drop off is in the Campus Store and is going well. More communication is needed. Greg will ask Karen what electronics she collects so we can promote this service. There was some discussion of whether the battery collection bin being in the Shipping area is a potential program (security, etc.) and whether it should be moved.

7. Upcoming Activities

In January we'll start talking about Earth Day activities. Also, the Credit Union wants to hold a movie on campus that we can participate in. Morgan will work with them to set this up. We'll also plan to do a campus clean up in the spring. The paper towel issue was also discussed; there has been resistance to installing the Dyson air dryers that were purchased. Allan will dig up some information he has from Dyson on its dryers.

8. Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

9. Adjournment

3:03 p.m.