

## Student LEAF Meeting Minutes

**Date:** September 25, 2013

**Start Time:** 7:00 am, Council Room @ University Center

**In Attendance:** Brian Gilmore, Jake Mitchell, Cyrus Fernandez, Brent Engel, Alex Armani Munn, Mackenzie Metcalfe, Sophi Robbins, Richard Jurin

**Not In Attendance:** Kirk Leichliter, Kaitlin Spring

### **Workshop** –*Team Building Exercise*

1. Chubby Bunny Challenge POSTPONED
  - a. Winners from last week were:
    - i. Jake
    - ii. Alex
    - iii. Sophi
  - b. Facing off with Brian
    - i. Judges are:
      1. Cyrus
      2. Brent
      3. Mackenzie
  - c. Rules
    - i. Only one round
    - ii. Stuff as many marshmallows into your mouth
    - iii. Each contestant will draw a ticket with an accent on it, then the contestant must say chubby bunny in that accent
    - iv. The one that is the easiest to understand, wins

### **Officer Reports**

#### **President:**

- 1) Items of Business
  - a. Bylaws/Governances
    - i. President-Elect Position
      1. Working on the addition to the bylaws that includes the President-elect position and how that job fits in with LEAF
    - ii. Street Team Director
      1. Working on the addition to the bylaws that includes the Street Team Director position and how that job fits in with LEAF and Street Team
    - iii. Not Quit finished with the bylaws yet.
      - a. These will be emailed Friday 9/27/2013

2. Would like to have them voted on by 10/2/2013

### **Treasurer:**

1. Fund status.
  - a. \$125,811.40 as of 8/27/2013?
  - b. New Status?
  - c. Have we performed a cycle count of our inventory yet?
    - i. If no, when?

### **Director of University Relations**

1. Reports
  - a. Student Senate
  - b. RHA
  - c. Sustainable Steering Council
  - d. Y.E.S
    - i. Veg Pledge, fundraiser with Chipotle, selling hemp hats, Veg Fund (refunds you if you give out vegan food)
    - ii. Joining us for Community Fest w/ face painting and herb gardens
    - iii. Looking for a leader for Animal Rights portion
  - e. Any others?

### **Public Relations:**

- 1) Community Fest
  - a) Potential Event/Activity
    - i) Egg carton gardens
  - b) Partner with YES? Yes.
  - c) Also doing the composting with Jenny- Street Team members helping, having people walk around
- 2) T-Shirt Ty-dying for homecoming
  - a) Are We Ready?
    - i) Looking for plastic grocery bags, need more tables, and get some protection for the concrete
    - ii) Thursday, 10-4, everybody volunteer!
- 3) Fixing the website
  - a) Looking to overhaul, can anyone help?
    - i) Friday afternoon, as many eyes as possible

### **Grant Coordinator:**

1. Projects

- a. Active
  - i. UC Water Bottle Filling Stations
    - 1. Any more news on the status?
      - a. Asbestos?
        - i. Planned abatement?
    - 2. Signage?
      - a. Email sent to Joe LeFebre.
        - i. Emailed me back, needs an “eps” copy of our logo.
- b. New Potential Proposals
  - 1. UC/Dining Composting/Can Crusher Project (proposal today!)
  - 2. Any other new projects?
    - a. Conceptualized underground walkway
    - b. Hal Brown, talked about RTH needed projects
    - c. Garden project, in talks with biology dept.
    - d. Indoor recycling units, looking for option different from Butler-Hancock, in talks with Steven Abboth (sp?)
    - e. Dr. Barton, soundscapes speaker (Bernie Krause) assistance...  
not really a project, but something we could help with

## Sales Pitch Workshop

Open forum discussion about the most effective way to try and convince a student to submit a proposal and get them engaged with LEAF.

## Grant Coordinator

- 1. Presentation by Jenny Larson
  - a. Can Crusher and Compost Proposal
    - i. 3 aluminum can crushers for dining halls
    - ii. DS wants to be a sustainable role model on campus
    - iii. Posters showing what is recyclable and compostable in the retail locations
    - iv. Can crushers -> more space to fit the recyclables, minimal bins in the kitchen area, major space constraints in Holmes
- 2. Questions and follow up
  - a. What is the cost?
    - i. 3735 for the can crushers, sign standers brings it to 4500

- b. Does our recycling program allow for crushed cans?
  - i. Northern Colorado Disposal, ok with them as far as I know
- c. How prevalent is this?
  - i. There are a lot of things that come from giant cans for feeding this many people.
- d. How will LEAF be recognized?
  - i. Putting logo on lots of things, partnership, logo on sign standers (is that the word she is saying), recognition on sustainability section of website for what LEAF has done for DS, acknowledgement on FB and DS websites
- e. But they will be behind closed doors, who will see the signs?
  - i. Student DS employees are greatest workforce on campus, they are leaders among the students, advocates for sustainability.
  - ii. We could get a sign above the crushers to show our involvement. Would a sticker suffice? No. Talk to LeFebvre, he may do it pro bono. This would add additional cost to the 4500.
- f. Timeline?
  - i. A week to two weeks.
- g. Does this project have cost savings?
  - i. Keeps equipment in good working conditions...?
  - ii. Cost savings with less weight in trash through facilities
- h. Could we get the metrics/ check in with you about savings easily?
  - i. Jenny will talk to Steven to see when and what information comes in.
  - ii. Definitely trackable over monthly periods
- i. Will 3 be enough?
  - i. Tough to tell, but starting small and getting feedback.
  - ii. In the future, Holmes and TK may need 2 each, bringing the total to 5 and cost to roughly 7100 (LEAF- cap it at 8000)
- 3. Vote
  - a. All in favor or project approved at \$8000
    - i. Yea- Unanimous
    - ii. Nay- None
    - iii. Abstaining- None

## **Next Steps**

Get logo to Jenny (higher quality)

Talk about composting? Talk to CSU leaders about their methods.