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| **GFC MINUTES** |
|  | **Date** 1-25-2019 |  |
|  | **Time** 10-11:30am |  |
|  | **Location** PAC 4C |  |
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| **Chair(s):** Francesca Butler & Gregg Miller  | **Present:** Megan Styles, Haley Simpson, Nick Edwards, Marissa Jones, Lee Crank, Gregg Miller, Grant Luckhart, Caleb Froidcoeur, Chuck Coderko, Brian Beckerman, Luke D’Elia |
| **Secretary:** Lee Crank  | **Absent:** Dathan Powell, Chris Ryan |
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| **Agenda Item: Fiscal Report** | **Presenter: Nick Edwards** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Treasurer Nick informed the committee group of our actual fiscal spending towards 2019 green projects.**
* **Estimate was close to ~$28k**
* **Actual amount is ~$19k**
* **Spent $350 for shirts, $660 for fuel efficiency signs, $140 for printing**
* **26 people waived Green Fee 2018, 6 people waived Green Fee 2019**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **BALANCE IS $15,203**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
| * Make less people waive Green Fee
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| **Agenda Item: Results of Committee Rankings on Full Proposals** | **Presenter: Caleb** |
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| **Discussions:*** **Two proposals were not put on the email survey, still on ballet though – SOLAR CHARGING STATIONS and SUSTAINABLE GARDENS**
* **Fran motioned to eliminate some proposals from discussion – LAST FIVE PROPOSALS: Bicycle Parking, Recycling 3, Composting 3, Ivy, Light Pollution, Green Roof 1, Green Roof 2 – strike from discussion, but not voting.**
* **Bicycle parking can happen easily – RefLife already has the racks! Might have to subsidize labor, but this project is an easy task – Student just needs to figure out where he wants them**
* **Brian – grounds will work on the Ivy within this year**
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| **Conclusions: ONLINE RANKING – excludes Solar Charging Station and Sustainable Gardens** |
| 1. **Green Parking 2.0**
2. **Brookens Water Fountain**
3. **Kids for Compost**
4. **Compost (1)**
5. **Residential Recycling**
6. **Reusable Clam Shells**
7. **Dorms Water Fountain**
8. **Living Wall**
9. **Car Charging Stations**
10. **Bee Keeping (1)**
11. **Compost (2)**
12. **Bee Keeping (2)**
13. **Bicycling Parking**
14. **Recycling (3)**
15. **Composting (3)**
16. **Winter Ivy**
17. **Light Pollution**
18. **Green Roof (1)**
19. **Green Roof (2)**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
| * Location of Bicycle Parking
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| **Agenda Item: Solar Charging Stations** | **Presenter: Nick** |
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| **Discussions:*** **Buy it, move it, and install it – that easy?**
* **Install near benches along the quad or near student union**
* **Chuck – put in a work order, they set it where you want it – KEEP IT OFF THE GRASS, away from the plaza, away from where snow accumulates or where it could be an obstacle for vision-disabled people**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **There are cheaper options, different sizes.**
* **A lot of people are interested in solar – this would be a good first step towards promoting other solar projects**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Nick** |
| * Decide where to put it
* Choose size
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| **Agenda Item: Sustainable Gardens** | **Presenter: Fran** |
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| **Discussions:*** **UIS is already planting natives plants – proposal creator was unaware – so maybe we could make SIGNAGE.**
* **GFC can fund signage for native plants, the grant is tight for grounds keeping.**
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| **Conclusions:*** **Wait for PATTY to come up with the sign concept**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Fran** |
| * Email PATTY
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| **Agenda Item: Green Parking 2.0** | **Presenter: Caleb** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Caleb contacted Teresa from parking – they’re working together to figure out enforcement**
* **Caleb drew an application decal**
* **Money for this proposal goes toward decals and signs – this proposal follows up Caleb’s project from last year.**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Decals and Signage to enforce green parking**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Caleb** |
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| **Agenda Item: Brookens Water Bottle Station** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Fourth floor**
* **Lots of student signatures – they want this! Accomplishing the proposal might influence people to pay a larger Green Fee in the future (Look at me, I paid five dollars and got what I want, what else can I propose?)**
* **Learn how to bend your wrist and fill your water bottle up the good ol’ fashioned way.**
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| **Conclusions:** |
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| **Agenda Item: Kids for Compost** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Follows up from the Children’s Garden proposal from last year**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Figure out how to transport compost from Children’s garden to the campus garden – use the Gator? Maybe a wheel barrow?**
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| **Agenda Item: UIS Composting (1) - Zane** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **$4,000 for the unit, partner with foods services**
* **We need to develop relationships with food services – this proposals could require a lot of workplace changes – think about hidden costs electrical**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Who will work? Food service employees? Student employees? Or Volunteer workers**
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| **Agenda Item: Residential Recycling Bins** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **We were confused as to whether this was for the Apartments or Townhouses**
* **Goes in Lincoln.**
* **Which bins ResLife is going to buy has evolved into new bins**
* **ResLife is only asking for the money to buy these bins**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **ResLife is going to enforce a policy for bins – check out bins**
* **ResLife attach terms to recycling bins**
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| **Agenda Item: Reusable Clam Shells** | **Presenter: Fran** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **We discussed whether we want to buy 1000 or 2000**
* **Food services has some sitting in their backroom**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Hand out during orientation?**
* **Check Clam Shells out for an entire year**
* **Talk to Jeff about this Fran**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible: Fran** |
| * **Figure out how much to buy**
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| * **Figure out how to hand them out**
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| **Agenda Item: Dorms Water Bottle Refilling Station** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Cost is determined by location and architecture**
* **1 bottle refilling station is 1,500 dollars, $650 for labor**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Brookens will cost less – there is already a cost share at brookens**
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| **Agenda Item: Living Wall** | **Presenter: Hayley** |
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| **Discussions:** |
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Patty at the library has multiple walls, like four, ready for the living wall**
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| **Agenda Item: EV charging stations** | **Presenter: Caleb** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Majority of our budget (budget is ~$15K)**
* **Would theoretically pay for itself – but Nick askes how long would it take? A decade?**
* **Chuck and guys will pay for installation costs**
* **Grant proposes – maybe approach a company like Scheels did for the telsa chargers – for funding**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **“If you build it, they will come”**
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| **Agenda Item: Bee Keeping (1)** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **WHO GETS MONEY FOR THE HONEY – talk to Chris about it.**
* **It is more about what the bees do, not about making money – there is an educational purpose**
* **Gregg mentions what kind of bee we are going to farm – invasive or native**
* **We need a student bee keeper because Doctor Styles is in fact human and cannot do everything.**
* **Education component is extremely critical**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **Bee allergies – it is the student’s responsibility – BEE AWARE**
* **Most likely use European bee – sorry Gregg**
* **Marissa has connections with a bee keeper from Lincoln Land CC**
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| **Agenda Item: VOTING RESULTS** | **Presenter:** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Choose whichever one you want**
* **Top five – need to reach $15,000**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| 1. **Green Parking 2.0 tied with Residential Recycling**
2. **Kid Compost**
3. **Living Wall**
4. **Brookens**
5. **Dorms**
6. **Solar Charging Station**
7. **Composting 1**
8. **Reusable Clam Shells**
* **LIMIT REACHED!!! $15,020**
1. **Bee Keeping 2**
2. **Electrical Vehicle Charging Station**
3. **Composting 2**
4. **Bee Keeping 1**
5. **Bicycle Rack – WE GONNA DO THIS ONE THO**
6. **Recycle 3**
7. **Winter Creeper and Light are tied**
8. **Composting 3**
9. **Green roof 1**
10. **Green roof 2**
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| **Agenda Item: Springfield Bicycle Club Involvement** | **Presenter: Doctor Styles** |
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| **Discussions:** |
| * **Capital City Century Ride – want to move it to campus – SEPTEMBER 8th!**
* **They want a student group to sponsor the event – us the GFC!!! – We rent the space at the student union for them ASAP**
* **Would be a big deal to have this event on campus**
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| **Conclusions:** |
| * **THEY WANT A DECISION SOON – START ADVERTISING FEBRUARY 1ST**
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| **Action items:** | **Person Responsible:** |
| * **RESERVE SPACE**
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| * **EMAIL PRESIDENT OF BIKE CLUB**
* **EMAIL ANNE AND ASHLEY AT THE STUDENT UNION**
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