

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee Minutes – 9-28-2010

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- **Minutes approved**

- **Clean Commute wrap-up**

1. Mike sent out results in an e-mail. Posted at its Facebook page: <http://tinyurl.com/22sgwnq> (See Monday, Sept. 27, 8:54 posting)

2. Only four people showed up for the Sept. 15 Clean Commute presentation. Publicity was not as we expected. Mike will draft a letter to the Publicity Committee asking for clarification about deadlines.

3. Michelle suggested that a future ecogram be devoted to the CATA Clean Commute Options program (<http://tinyurl.com/23v8jcg>)

- **Michigan /Grand River Ave Transportation** (<http://www.migrtrans.org/>) study update

No word on public meetings discussing the Study's various options

- **Fall Speaker Series and PR update** 1. Peter Carrington's October 27 Tour of Beal Garden was announced in the October events e-mail.

2. Kriss will ensure that the November 4 tour receives adequate publicity.

- **Recycling options display board** 1. The cost of a new board is between \$300-\$500. LEC decided to continue to borrow the Office of Campus Sustainability's (OCS) board instead of buying our own

2. We will display the board on October 29 at the All-Staff and Library Faculty meetings. Heidi will handle logistics and the set up. Suzie G. will take it down & return it to OCS.

- **Library Environmental Committee Wiki** http://leewiki.lib.msu.edu/index.php/Main_Page

1. Heidi is the Wiki's coordinator. She will train Kriss and Mike who will then help her maintain the Wiki.

2. Heidi will add new recycling items as she gets the time

3. Kriss will see that HR's New Employee Orientation will include a link to our wiki

- **This month's EcoGram** will cover recycling.

1. It will list what can go into the Plastic/Metal and Mixed Paper bins.
 2. Before sending out the ecogram, Kriss will contact the campus Recycling Office's Michael Mitchner to see if our list conforms with their list.
- **Old business:** Michelle doing recycling training for branch staff.
 - **New business:** none