Sustainable HFC Meeting 12/18/19 Agenda

2:30-3:30 J-160

Present: Gary McIlroy, Cynthia Morris, Emily Nietering, Zac Polzin

1. Approval of October minutes (no November meeting)

Done, with correction of the spelling of Steve Glazer.

1. Approval of Agenda

Done

1. Recycling Pilot Updates

We viewed the new Recycling video that Zac made with several HFC students and made several suggestions. We hope to put this up on the HFC website. Zac reported that Reuben Brukley is now Director of Facilities as of 12/16/19 and is coordinating the new recycling program on campus. Beginning in January, six recycling bin stations will be placed in Bldg. M. Our current recycling dumpster is emptied 3x per week. When we get more dumpsters, we’ll expand the bins to Bldgs. G, J and the Welcome Center. There are also plans to place a recycling dumpster on the east campus. The GFL Solid Waste Recycling Facility (where we assume our materials are going) is located at 30880 Smith Rd. in Romulus. Tours can be arranged by calling 734-721-0197. We discussed arranging a tour in the future.

1. Hydration Station Project Updates

A total of 5 additional hydration stations are being proposed for campus. Two being sponsored by STEM and Phi Theta Kappa, and three by Facilities. Locations would be: A Bldg. (first floor), K Bldg. (first floor), M Bldg. (near bathrooms), Gym (near women’s locker room) and on east campus outside of the “Great Room.” We are waiting on quotes before installation can begin. We have coordinated with graphics for signage both information and direction to each station. Also, it was previously discussed to give away reusable water bottles, but are we just contributing to more plastic waste that way? A suggestion was made that we give away stickers to put on a favorite water bottle that have info about HFC Sustainability on them instead.

1. IEMP Update

At the School Board meeting of 12/16/19, a contract with Johnson Controls was approved. A $14 million bond was approved in November for funding the project, which will cost $23 million total.

1. W/2020 Sustainability Events/ Forum?

Proposed Recycling Forum to be held in early February.

Proposed Earth Day Forum to be held on Wednesday April 22. This is the 50th anniversary of Earth Day which should not go unnoticed.

1. W/2020 Meeting Dates
   1. Suggested 2:30-3:30 J-160
   2. 1-29-20, 2-26-20, 3-25-20, 4-29-20

March date changed to 3-18-20, April date changed to 4-8-20 to facilitate planning for the Earth Day forum.

1. Other Business

Rain Garden website update: Emily transferred all photos and documents she has of the rain garden to Cynthia Morris for future use on the website.

Zac mentioned that we are hopeful that the HFC Sustainability information can be moved to the Campus Life tab on the HFC website.