



E-Board Meeting

Monday, September 26, 2016

8:00pm, Student Center

Attendance: 13

Dues—pay up folks! \$5 per semester, but \$10 up front covers you the full year.

Committees— Leaders run their designated committees, delegating responsibilities to general ELS members in their committee. Brianna, Corey, & Liz will assign deadlines & obtain any necessary forms for committees.

1) Environmental Mentoring Committee

Leaders: Maggie Galka, Danniele Fulmer, & Kate Klaus

Overview: Works with Sharon Elementary School in environmental educational sessions. Nurtures relationship with the elementary school. Organizes the Lorax event during Earth Week in the Spring. Looks to collaborate with SCORE. Hopes to get the Environmental Program up and running (majority of planning this semester will be to plan for next semester, though there will be test-runs this semester).

2) Community Alliance Committee

Leaders: Danni Tarolli, Lottie Mikat-Stevens, & Joe Haase

Overview: Focuses on maintaining the integrity of the SoRo environment, & bringing environmental awareness activities to the school & local community—i.e., river clean-ups, outdoor films, trail clean-ups, working with White River Partnership & the Stewardship program, etc.

3) ELS PR Committee

Leaders: Liz Doherty & Greg Berry

Overview: Focuses on promoting ELS events & organizing ELS member only events, through ELS's Instagram & Facebook accounts & press releases, & by working with organizers of the events. Provides ELS members with information of environmental conferences happening around the country.

4) Earth Week Committee

Leaders: Kate Klaus, Mia Schiappi, Joe Haase, & Danniele Fulmer

Overview: Organizes Earth Week events in the spring. Ideas for events based on last year: DIY environmentally friendly projects; Succulent distribution; Bring paper bags to Co-Op for kids to color on and to bring awareness to Earth Week; Lorax; River clean-up. Coordinates with other organizations on campus.

5) Fundraising Committee

Leaders: Brianna Tibett, Mia Schiappi, & Nadine Nadow

Overview: Plans & organizes the Outdoor Auction.

Note to all ELS execs: We are each responsible for securing at least three donations. A Google doc will be sent out with a list of potential donations base on last year's Auction. Mark on the doc which donations you want to get and/or list new donations ideas. Secure your donations ASAP. We will also provide you with blank Thank You letters you can send to donors.

6) Telluride Committee

Leaders: Corey Lim & Jay Crowder

Overview: Works on planning & organizing our Telluride event (a.k.a. the Film Festival). Movie, PR, & Food. Trailer viewing party will happen soon so that the Committee can choose between or agree on a

combination of 4 different themes: Mountain film blend; Profiles & Cultures; Adventure with Heart; Environmentally Focused.

Fall Events; what needs to be done

- 1) **Outdoor Documentary Screening:** *Unacceptable Levels*—Thurs. Oct. 6 @ 6 pm-8 pm in the Library Quad. Bring blankets and invite friends! Community Alliance Committee will be in charge of picking food and PR/emails.
- 2) **Street/River Clean-Up**—Oct. 15, 2016. Homebrew is same day—Community Alliance Committee may consider changing the date of the clean-up or seeing if we can add this event to the list of VLS Oktoberfest events.
- 3) **Guest Speaker Event:** “A Former Environmental Prosecutor’s View from All Sides: Prosecutions, Defense, & Compliance”—Oct. 24, 2016. Presentation in Oakes, then moves to Yates.
- 4) **Telluride Film Festival**—Nov. 3, 2016. Telluride Committee in charge.
- 5) **Outdoor Auction**—Nov. 18, 2016. Fundraising Committee in charge.

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 @ 6pm location TBD—General members will join committees and committee leaders will delegate responsibilities. We will also discuss potential environmental organizations in the northeast region to receive donations from our Outdoor Auction.

Questions, comments, ideas, email cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu.