



General Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

6:00pm, Student Lounge

Attendance: 12

Next Meeting: February 22, 2017

Meeting Agenda:

- Business Law Society request
- Earth Week event planning
- Solutions Conference
- Outdoor Auction funds
- Dean's Search

1) Business Law Society Request:

- Has approached us about holding a joint event on environmental practice in the private sector.
- Thoughts? Ideas? ...
- Professors who have worked in the private sector
 - o Mihaly, Mears, Parenteau, Latham
- Maggie: Dunkiel Saunders → environmental and energy law, private firm
 - o VLS Alum; Brian Dunkiel is on the VLS Board of Trustees
- Format
 - o Similar to the Env't'l Advocacy in New Admin. Panel
- Next move: Contact Joe Lyons from BLS and see what they're thinking of.

2) Earth Week Event Planning:

- T-shirt to tie-dye → ~ \$10/shirt
- Pre-order + extras
- Extra shirts for community members and next year
- Mural: White River → two sides → depicting a polluted side transforming to a clean river (people tubing, swimming, having fun), the bridge going into SoRo.
- Food&Ag society → DIY night in Barristers
 - Or movie night, show documentary about food waste, bring in FOOD!

3) Solutions Conference:

- Community voice: Trying to find someone from Flint, MI to speak about their experience with toxins in their community
- Doctor: toxicology expert from Dartmouth in the environmental cases
- Local level: Shayna Casper (focusing on toxins in water, Toxics Action Center)
- State level: trying to get Jane Cameron (worked on cases involving lead paint in Buffalo).
- Federal level: Martha Judy (VLS professor – SuperFund/CERCLA)
- If you want to get involved, email Brianna or Maggie!

4) Outdoor Action Funds:

- We have leftover funds. Ideas on what to do with them?
- Officially raised \$4,842!
 - o After paying off costs, we have \$4,419!
- How much to donate to the orgs?
 - o \$1,500 to each org (350VT, NAACP)
 - Maggie: Director of 350VT is coming to the Solutions Conference

- Money for Solutions Conference speaker
 - Coming in from Buffalo, NY or Flint, MI

5) Dean's Search

- Dean's Search: Top 2 → Dean Mears and Tom McHenry

Questions, comments, ideas? Email cmikatstevens@vermontlaw.edu!