The College of New Jersey

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Project Teams

Curriculum Team Demonstration Garden Team Outreach Team Transportation Team

Meeting Minutes:

Date: 20 February 2012 **Time:** 3:30pm-5:00pm **Location:** Art and Interactive Multi-Media Building (AIMM) 302

- 1) Heather Camp had updates to the minutes and will send to Judy
- 2) Pledge Cards Update Judy finished compiling all of the data from approximately 1200-1300 students. The data was collected from 1st year students and each student listed 3 environmentally based commitments. The committee suggested that the compiled data should be placed on the PCCC website for publicity purposes
- 3) Competitions the competitions are on-going through February and the data will be available by March 4
- 4) Forums
 - a. Bill Nye is not available for spring 2012. There is a possibility that he will be available for fall 2012.
 - b. A series of films will be shown the week before Earth Day. Janet Gray's class will participate
 - c. The school of science is sponsoring John Pollock (winner of a Nobel prize). The forum will be held on April 18
 - d. No events are planned for the day of Earth Day

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Action By

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- 5) Tree Inventory
 - a. Heather is brainstorming the best approach to cataloging the tree inventory
 - b. Erin Murphy has a background in tree identification and has volunteered to help
- 6) Earth Hour
 - a. 1 day lights out in dorms this will be apart of a community engaged learning day event
- 7) Curriculum no update
- 8) Transportation no update
- Website website is being updated. There is also a Facebook page "sustainable TCNJ"
- 10) ACUPCC
 - a. Report was submitted on time
 - b. GHG inventory showed about a 25% reduction due to the inclusion of the tree inventory
- 11) Other
 - a. Heather proposed expanding the membership to include members from biology and res. Life
 - b. Winnie thinks we should add more students
 - c. Another suggestion was to increase membership by adding a representative from each school (faculty and student)
- 12) Proposed topic of discussion for the next meeting: What is plan B since the solar Winyard, Heuring panel project will not be implemented.

Heather