

Macalester Groveland Community Council Environment Committee

Thursday, September 17th 2015

Members in attendance: Craig Skone, Liz Boyer(staff), Erik Riesenber, Johana Anderson, Kayla Walsh, Sarah Baumann, Nicole Emanuel, David Soll, Melanie Peterson-Nafiziger, Sheila Sweeney, Wendell Bell

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Approval of July 2015 minutes: C Skone moved to approve, second by D Soll. Motion passed unanimously.

Food Too Good to Waste update

- Approx. 30 families signed up
- EPA set new food waste reduction goals
- Final planning scheduled for next week

OTC Report Check-in

- Agreed to take out “Special Thanks” section from report, but keep the list of people in case we need it later
- Discussed various graphs
 - o Bottom priorities graph
 - Lowest instead of bottom???
 - Decided to remove graph all together, but left the text that explained the same concept that was in the graph.
 - Potentially use it for public presentations
 - o Priorities of supporters and opponents graph
 - o Mac students explained the background of the survey
 - o Discussed many of the issues talked about at the salon

- Voted to keep it with the addition of labeling the y axis as percentage and and the total number of respondents
- Priorities
 - Decided to remove the numbers from the priorities so they don't seem ranked
 - Debated whether to remove list of priorities all together
 - Decided to table for now
- OTC Board Session
 - Where? Still don't know
 - What should it look like?
 - Go over main themes allow board members to ask questions
 - Design it as a trial run for our community conversation

Next meeting: October 15th 2015.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm

Submitted by: E Riesenber