

## BSFP General Meeting Minutes 3/5/13

Forest brought pizza. Damn. That was good.

Where were our facilitators?

### Farm

- First farm mtg this past Sunday at 12
- Jaymee: kickin ass
- Kimberly farm (horse farm) for freeeee if we can find a truck willing to move it
- Carl says take a soil sample, make a big pile o' poo, and then proceed from there as to how much poo we should spread (lbs. per acre)
- Marshall found recycled window frames to make cold frames ◦ And the shed is being cleared out for use ◦ And we're getting a swale
- Where do we want the farm to be by the end of term? **Coop**
- Scott's on dat.
- Meeting time: Wednesday at 1
- How to get this stuff up and running
- Pamphlets, membership drive, logos, sandwich boards, where to get coffee
- We're getting that space! Not keys, but code to open the door
- Sold and selling maple sap – 29\$ worth of bottles sold; stencil for these being made by Jesse Gates
- Working on inventory
- Nina's got ceramic cups for us
- Jesse and Molly made us a bunch o' stamps
- Hey?@\*! What's a co-op?
- Not management based ◦ Worker-owners – those who buy into it have the power to make decisions ◦ In order to be a member, a member drive is needed. 200\$

buy in at the local co-op (this buy-in is called "equity"). Thus, there is a starting capital, then each worker is paid back by their share in the co-op. Each person has one vote, no matter how much they buy in. Everybody works.

### Maple Sugaring

- Carl's on dat.
- Friday morning through Saturday night
- Is there interest? We need a little more help, because Carl and Bryan are not getting enough sleep...
- Pancake breakfast, to celebrate the maple syrup – Brinner!
- David Norman gave Bryan a mag of good maple sugaring stuff
- Profits from sap bottling → to this breakfast
- ~ 3 gal of syrup made last weekend
- Google Doc for specific shifts

- Melissa Leland has suggested a field trip via Bryan – be checking that facebook group
- This could be such a good way to make money – and equipment needs fixing **Funds**
- We need some funds help, Caitlyn and Brendan are working hard but need more help – committee? 4 or 5 people, not too much time, Dane wants to help
- Jaymee posted a grant opportunity on facebook, Dickinson College, due March 27th **Composting**
- We (Environmental Action Group) have a pilot in house composting campaign!
- 8:30 Thursday evenings in the EAC
- Ready to go this Thursday, need some materials
- We have buckets, ppl, system
- Talk to Chris about a tricycle
- Student Life wants to give you coffee grounds
- Are faculty interested? **Water Bottles**
- Jaymee's on dat
- 2 year contract with Coca Cola, but it's reeeeeeeally easy to pull bottled water off the list.
- We'll still get soda but no water
- Talk to Liz to purchase filters – watering stations in every building
- Tabling Thursday at lunch
- No. of signatures? 50% of student body
- Coffee Hour would be awesome **Aramark**
- Surveys being filled out
- Contract starts July 1<sup>st</sup>
- David Reese, are we going to have a campus-wide forum to explain what's going on?
- He is open to attending one of our meetings, but it'd be better if it was at 8 pm so that they (Bill Scully, Laura somebody the CFO of Bennington, David Reese) could come
- This is 8 pm next Tuesday, student facilitators being Bryan and Hannah
- College Week and Coffee Hour, Advertising
  - Dinner Dingers: Dane Whitman and Sylvia Madaras
  - Napkins: Forest Abbott-Lum, Alana Cooper
  - Posters: Kate Howard
- Let's get the BFP on it!
- 1 pm Saturday pow-wow Aramark