

Facilities & Grounds Committee
Wed. Mar. 26, 2008
2:00pm Owens 207C

Present: Tom Collins, Laura Heintz, George Davis, Alex Olson, Dan Kirk, Dave Holsen, Jeanne Alm, Gordy Bergman, Kyle Kopacek, Beth Conner, Maria Camargo, Gary Edverson, Jeff Goebel

Absent: Michael Parks, Jim Gemar, Warren Wiese, Wil Skynkaruk, Cliff Schuette, Jon Virnala

Dan Kirk introduced a new student member, Alex Olson.

Removal of Smoking receptacles on campus

Gordy reported the removal of smoking receptacles is in progress and should be completed by graduation in May.

Signage & Smoking extinguishers on campus borders

Kirk had a request for signage and smoking extinguishers to be placed around the perimeter of our campus, for example, as you enter campus and parking lots, etc. Gordy and Kyle stated that the new signage has been placed in the lots. They also explained the disadvantages and problems with putting extinguishers at these sites. Tom suggested we put a hold on this for now and make a decision after more discussion.

Clean Up Day/Earth Day

Jeff reported that two student organizations, CAB & NEED, will participate on April 21, 2008 in our campus clean up. Jeff asked for funds to purchase pick sticks, rakes and bags for the event. Kathy will print flyers, place ads and order the pizza and refreshments. Beth will place materials in the Dorms to advertise and promote the event. Dave Holsen will do the workorder for tables, chairs and other set up in front of the Library porch. Gordy and Kyle will coordinate work areas. Other committee volunteers at the registration table:

Hours

11:00 am -12 noon Dave Holsen, Laura Heintz
12:01 – 1:00 pm Dave Holsen, Laura Heintz, Maria Camargo
1:01 pm – 2:00 pm
2:01 pm – 3:30 pm

Science Center Road

Dan gave an update on the issues with the Science Center road. We have a request to the federal government for 1.46 million to redo the entrance road. Rep. Peterson called Kirk and said they will include the request as part of a Highway transportation priority. George talked to Dr. Barden about the wetlands and changing the road.

Wooden Sculpture at the Center for Business

Dave Holsen updated the committee on the wooden sculpture at the CB. Requests to have the sculpture removed have been made. There was discussion on where this should go. Because of its historical meaning, Dave may contact the Clay County Historical society or the Hjemkost to inquire if they have any interest in housing the sculpture.

Dan had a request from some students wondering about getting space on campus grounds for a garden. The committee asks for more details and a written proposal.

Laura Heintz requested additional signage for the Alumni office at the Higher Ed Center. One by the outside door on the east side of the north section and one on 12th avenue parking lot by the Wellness Center. She will draw up plans and send to Jeff Goebel.

George also asked about signage on the mall side of Hagen Hall. Kirk confirmed that the concept and prices are in place. We are hoping to have the funds for new signage on campus by 2009.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wed. April 23, 2008 at 2:00pm in Owens 207C

Submitted by,
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