

MI Sustainability Committee (MISC)
Meeting #29 Minutes: Mar. 10, 2014 (11:00 a.m.)
Third Floor Boardroom

In Attendance: Arlene McDonald, Brian Quinn, Darryl Haynes, John Pond, Paul Ryan, Kelly Moret, William Glatt (MISU representative)

Regrets: Kevin Clarke, Trevor Pike, Jillian Kavanagh, Dinah Helpert

- **Call to order:** the chair called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.
- **Agenda:** the chair called for the approval of the agenda; approved by John, seconded by Paul
- **Minutes:** the chair called for the approval of the minutes from Meeting #28 (Feb.7, 2014); approved by Kelly, seconded by William

Business Arising/New Business:

- **Plastic recycling:** bags for new bin are ready, Trevor said we can start recycling plastic now with Paula's help, so Arlene will request Kim to advertise this new initiative on Twitter, Facebook, MISC website and television monitors. However, Darryl still has concerns over cleanliness and ensuring material is removed regularly every week and expects some "growing pains" over the first few weeks. This may also require some direct promotion by MISC members and possibly some of our own environmental students for the first week or two so it was agreed some MISC members would meet in the cafeteria tomorrow Mar.11 @11:30 a.m. to "get the word out" among students/staff/faculty.
- **World Water Day:** falls on Mar.21, 2014 and Kim has asked some Environmental students to make posters as will the School of Fisheries, MI International offered to construct a display booth, and the City of St. John's and NE Avalon ACAP have agreed to set up displays in front lobby between 11:30-1:30 for this occasion.
- **IMPACT Conference:** William will be attending a youth sustainability conference in Guelph, Ontario in May called IMPACT and has volunteered to present any info/ideas he acquires to the next MISC meeting following his return. He asked what MI's position on bottled water was as he was aware that main campus was actively trying to reduce bottled water sales/availability as much as possible. We informed of him of changes Darryl has made to this effect in the cafeteria and for special events and that MISU has provided free reusable plastic water bottles which can be refilled at hydration stations around the bldg. plus the MI bookstore sells reusable bottles as well.

Next meeting: mid-April 2014

Adjournment: 11:41 a.m.

