

Sustainable Stillwater Minutes February 28, 2005 Meeting

Present: Scott Byrd, Pete Earls, Ilda Hershey, Sarah Kimball, and Jane Talkington.

OSN Conference April 8, Wes Watkins Center, 8 am-5pm

The cancellation of the pre-conference reception and presentation was discussed. Hunter Lovins will arrive too late in the evening from Australia. We may host her for breakfast instead on Saturday. Also, the Saturday rainwater catchment workshop is cancelled because the folks from Save the Rain in Austin are not able to come due to personal reasons. We will still hold the rainwater harvesting session on Friday – Steve Shepelwich will present it. Jane suggested we ask Gary Olp (Austin area green architect) to present Thursday evening, which would be nice for students, LEED workshop attendees and other who arrive early. Ilda will propose at next OSN conference planning meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 p.m. at the DEQ (downtown OKC).

Publicity for the conference is underway. Ilda distributed the conference promotion plan chart, which indicates plans for specific groups throughout the state. Specific promotion plans for Payne County were discussed. All are invited to promote the conference within their circle of influence. Please send e-mails to interested parties by directing them to the OSN website: www.oksustainability.org. From there, they can select 2005 Conference and find links to the conference agenda, registration form, press releases, keynote speaker bio and more.

City Government Forum, April 23, Stillwater Public Library, 9am - noon

Scott distributed an update sheet regarding this 3-hour program, “How Does My City Work?” which is co-sponsored by the City of Stillwater, Stillwater League of Women Voters, Stillwater Neighborhood Alliance, and Sustainable Stillwater. Sustainable Stillwater will help with event promotion.

Annual Dues

Sustainable Stillwater dues of \$10 are due once per year, 12 months after the last time you paid dues. It used to be due every January, but the bylaws were changed last year to make the process more equitable. Dues are due in February from Ilda Hershey (paid), Linda Marston, Kate Hellgren, Sarah Kimball (paid), Denny Hook and Scott Byrd (paid). Please see attached chart to determine if you are listed as a dues paying member. If you are not listed, please send \$10 to c/o Ilda Hershey, 2817 W. 27th Avenue, STW 74074 or bring cash/check to the next meeting. Make checks payable to Stillwater Recycling Coalition. If you have paid within the last 12 months and you are not on the list, please advise Ilda: ildahershey@hotmail.com.

Important Note About Dues: SustSTW dues are optional. No one is required to pay dues, however, only dues paying members are eligible to hold office or vote. Dues help pay for promotional fliers/postcards and mailings, reprinting of the Stillwater Recycling Guide, the SustSTW on-line list server, special event supplies/materials, etc. Dues are not tax deductible. If you wish to make a tax-deductible gift, make your check out to OSN, and write Sustainable Stillwater on the memo line. (Editors note: If any one wants to donate a tabletop display board, we are looking for a Velcro tri-fold one and we will be glad to provide you with a tax deduction receipt.)

Next SustSTW Business Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. (location t.b.d.). This meeting will focus on final plans for the OSN conference.