

### **Minutes from SAF meeting on 3/1/05**

Members present: Heather, Lise, Nan, Coraline, Dani, Leanne, Mike T., Katy

1. News from Nan: The president's roundtable was last Monday Feb 21. Nan found out that, as far as professional organizations on campus go, we have pretty good membership. Way to go us!
2. Memorial grove plaque: Katy brought a paper "actual size" (2'x3') plaque and maple leaf cutout so we can get an idea of what it will look like. Still no word from Dr. Smith. Dani suggested we talk to someone with a jigsaw who might be able to cut maple leaf shaped plates.
3. Scheduling upcoming events:
  - a. We will host (and attend) Project learning tree with John Graham from 5-8pm on two consecutive Mondays: March 28th and April 4. The \$20 fee has been reduced to \$10 fee, and you get the book.
  - b. Planting project for Ken Diaz still has no firm date - tentatively could be the weekend of April 16th (Tripod pointed out that it is the same day as the spring awards banquet) but it depends when the trees are delivered.
  - c. We don't know a date for our volunteer planting project for the Sisters of St. Francis. More news to come.
  - d. April 2 is the campus day of service.
  - e. Trip to DEC nursery in Saratoga is Thursday April 21 with Dr. Brigg's class. Let us know next meeting if you will attend so we can get him a list of names before spring break.
  - f. Jesse is still working to coordinate a B&B lumber trip - probably will be May 4 for an hour or two.
  - g. Spring work on Memorial Grove will be arranged soon.
4. Elections have to be done by April 1 - we will vote during our meeting on March 29.

### **Minutes from SAF meeting on 3/8/05**

Attending: Nan, Heather, Mike T., Ian, Samuel, Dr. Germain

1. Memorial Grove: Dr. Smith, WPE, will provide a 2x3 kiln dried maple board. We need to arrange for its shaping and finishing. Does Bill have the tools for this? Other members?
2. Field Trips
  - a. Ann collected names of those going to Saratoga Nursery (April 21).
  - b. Dr. Germain needs to know how many will join trip to Harden Furniture (April 8 by March 25).
  - c. B&B Lumber tour, planting for Sisters of St. Francis not yet scheduled.
3. Officers: Discussed possible grad student recruits to supplement the undergrads that expressed interest last week. Dr. Germain will talk to some.
4. PLT Workshop
  - a. Registration form is online, accessible from our upcoming events page (<http://www.esf.edu/org/saf/calen.htm>)
  - b. Return forms, payment (a super low \$10 payable to NY Project Learning Tree) to Heather Engelman (mailbox 211 Marshall)