

ESF SAF chapter minutes: 3-29-05

Members present: Samuel, Nan, Bill, Katy, Mike T., Lise, Dani, Nate, Coraline

1. Elections
 - a. the following are the officers for next year: Chair (president) – Nan Davis, Vice-Chair (VP) – Dani Frederick, Secretary – Nate Anderson, Treasurer – Lise Comartin, Councilor - Mike Tripodi
 - b. The positions carry a GPA requirement of above 2.2 for Chair and above 2.0 for all other positions. The official transition will be the meeting on April 19th.
2. Memorial Grove:
 - a. We are still working with Dr. Smith to get the maple for the plaque. Bill has offered to help put the pieces together, sand and finish the plaque to help us move forward with the project.
 - b. Mike T. suggested we look at signs for memorial grove from the SAF website -he will bring some pictures for us to look at next meeting.
 - c. On April 11 we will receive 100 seedlings and 500 tree tubes for our grove. We will schedule a planting day soon, possibly coordinating with the end of the year BBQ.
3. Project Learning Tree:

More than 20 people attended yesterday (28th). The next session (Monday evening) SAF will pick up the tab for food. Thanks to Heather for putting this together!
4. Planting for Ken Diaz:

The weekend for this project is the 16th and 17th of April. Please email Nan (acdavi01@syr.edu) if you can give some of your time either of these days. The planting will include shrubs and trees of various sizes. Maps and details of location will be covered in upcoming meetings. In the meantime, Coraline will contact the county personnel in charge of the program. We will work on borrowing tools from Heiberg once we know more.
5. Planting for the Sisters of St. Francis:

Saturday April 30 will be our volunteer project with the Sisters of St. Francis out near Green Lakes. We will be planting black walnuts and conifer seedlings.
6. Diversity Scholarships to attend the National Convention in Dallas next fall are due by May 1. See details at www.esf.edu/org/saf. Click on upcoming events to find the link under May 1. You can also visit www.safnet.org to learn more.