

Minutes from SAF meeting on 2/1/05

Members present: Nan, Katy, Coraline, Tony, Alex, Bill, Mike T., Lucas, Jesse, Lise, Heather

Officer updates: Memorial grove info for new members and plaque in Bray

Plaque info: Dr. Smith in WPES is willing to give us kiln dried Maple and help make the wood base. Connie Webb ok'ed the hanging of the plaque in Bray. Brenda Greenfield (development) has given us info on donor plaques, Dr. Dawson has said we can hang it in the Bray conference room as a backup.

Sign info: Dr. Smith might also be a resource. Ian has worked on getting people to donate construction and routing.

Fundraising: Ken Diaz is participating in the USDA Conservation Service Program in Cortland. He is willing to pay SAF up to \$1000 to work planting trees in a fenced buffer around a creek on his property. More info to come, event would be in April.

Trips: Saratoga Nursery Trip idea from last semester might work if we can talk to Dr. Briggs about getting to Saratoga with the soils class. B&B mill tour options - Jesse will follow up.

Ad: Alumni newsletter ad due by Friday - Coraline and Mike T. will follow up about running a memorial grove ad.

New Business: Nursery and Sawmill tours, maple sugaring, speakers (Jason Wagner -Fort Drum, Dave Smith - Region 6 Forester)

SAF ESF Chapter Meeting minutes from 2/8/05

Members present: Heather, Ian, Bill, Lise, Mike T., Mike C., Corrie, Katy, Jesse

Officer Reports:

- Saratoga Nursery Trip: We can go with Dr. Briggs' advanced soils class. The bus leaves at 8:30 am on 4/21/05 (Thursday). We will give Dr. Briggs a number of people before spring break.
- No update on the trip to B&B lumber.

Committee Reports:

Memorial Grove:

- Committee (Ian, Katy, Coraline, Lise) will need to meet to discuss sign and plaque.
- Blueprint for sign words is coming, as are wood products from WPE.

Community Involvement:

- Project for Ken Diaz in Cortland will likely be the weekend of April 16/17. He does not have tools, however, so we will need to coordinate that.

Campus relations:

- Mike T. will work on putting up fliers before next meeting.

Old Business:

- Ad was run last week in Alumni newspaper about Memorial Grove.

New Business:

- "From boardfeet to foot board": Dr. Germain's wood procurement class is going to Harden Furniture on Friday April 8 (afternoon).
- The Forestry Source might be a good place to run an article about our SAF chapter and memorial grove.
- Might work for Justin Culkowski stuffing envelopes for a club donation