Sustainability Council Meeting
Minutes

August 15, 2008

Attendance: Noted at 14

Meeting Minutes: From July 18, 2008 were accepted

Frank Reida spoke about the pending EPA action to tighten up the green house gas emissions regulations. It is expected that congress will pass the regulation after the new administration is seated.

Sustainability Day is celebrated nationally on October 22, 2008. The program will be developed for the Creighton campus under the leadership of Bridget Keegan. Each member of the council is asked to help by sharing ideas for the program and more importantly help present the program. For planning purposes, Creighton will celebrate a week later after fall break.

Maria Jerrell told about the grant opportunities that could be applied for through the Honda Foundation. The Honda grant is very interested in projects that educate the populace through the community.

Maria Jerrell gave an update on the Johnson Control Program for Navigating through the Development of a Sustainability Council. The plan is to host the four hour event in October. May Duda will coordinate the event. This works best when many participate so do plan to participate.

Barbara Dilly invited the group to join her at a September 26-27-28, event in Salina, Kansas entitled "Prairie Festival 30, Restoration and Conservation". The event is such that it may be something that could be conducted in Omaha. The event makes an opportunity.

Teresa Bohnet told the council that single stream recycling started on August 15, 2008 in the Harper Center. The residence halls will be fully engaged in the program when school convenes. The program will be made public via posters and other announcements. Pam Vaughn was asked to work with Teresa about any public relations needed.

A city sponsored recycle dumpster is expected to be placed in the parking lot north of Cuming on 22nd Street. The needed paperwork to develop a memorandum of understanding between the City and Creighton is being routed for approval.

The meeting ended at 3:20.