

MEETING NOTES

EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION January 2005 (32nd) Stakeholders Meeting ~ January 13, 2005

Where: Earth Fare meeting room in Turkey Creek area of West Knoxville

When: 10:30am to 2:00pm

Lunch: Everyone ordered and paid for their own lunch; ate from the Earth Fare cafeteria line.

Attending (total of 22 people)

Andy Andrew – Andrew & Associates

Brandon Armstrong – Middle TN State University (student) ☺

John Mark Bardsfield – Hydrocore

Homer Baxter – *Interested Citizen* ☺

Robin Berry – *Interested Citizen* ☺

Ted Buel – GT Designs

Doug Campbell – Advanced Catalyst Systems ☺

Jim Dennison – City of Sevierville

Reed Detring – Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area (BSF)

David Doane – Energy, Environment and Resources Center @ UTK

Mark Downing – Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Bryon Fortner – City of Sevierville

Barry Greenberg – Knoxville Area Transit (KAT)

John Harris – CAC Americorps

Richard Molsbee – Team P³

Anna Myers – Knoxville Utilities Board (KUB)

David Myers – DOE, Oak Ridge Operations

Jonathan Overly – Ex. Dir., ETCFC

Dan Pursglove – *Interested Citizen*

Bart Siegel – *Interested Citizen*

Parks Wells – Tennessee Soybean Promotion Council (TSPC)

Mike Whedbee – *Interested Citizen*

Other participant information:

1 new person (☺) attended this meeting. Thus far, a total of ??? **different people** have participated in the 32 meetings, representing ?? **different companies and organizations**. [*Haven't counted several previous meetings information...*]

Meeting Content

1. No Executive Committee (EC) meeting due to no working committee meetings at today's meeting (discussing Run for clean Air instead).
2. Most folks arrive between 10:45 and 11:10am. We called the meeting to order at about 11:15am.
3. Briefly described change in the outline for the day with presentation last.
4. Went over additional materials that were handed out today.
5. Introductions were provided from all in attendance.
6. Went over importance of gathering timely calendar year fuel consumption numbers. Already have all public station numbers, now need all fleet numbers. Overly noted to please get to him by the end of January.
7. Discussed funding state of affairs and need for more fiscal partners through membership.
8. Discussed Run for Clean Air briefly before waiting until the end of the meeting to delve further into the specific needs from the team to prepare for the Run.
9. Much discussion from those in attendance. Could not possibly have kept track of all that was put forth and shared. Below are a few particular pieces of the discussion:
 - ▶ Need to see if KAT can display a vehicle outside during the Healthy Living Expo.
 - ▶ Described all the things that have happened around Benton Oil's opening their biodiesel supply in Chattanooga.
 - ▶ Discussed the different parts of potential biodiesel production on campus at UTK.

- ▶ Americorp – Put forther question to KAT and KUB about becoming Americorp sponsors.
- ▶ Brandon Armstrong noted his work to develop biodiesel production at MTSU working with Dr.s' Ricketts (engineer) and Chung (chemist). Also discussed his stepdad, Ken Jarnigan, who is the Principal of Maryville High School, and the Superintendent of Maryville City Schools, Mike Dalton. He has been discussing biodiesel with them and they are both open to and somewhat excited about the opportunity to bring biodiesel to Maryville City Schools. Overly will follow up.
- ▶ Run for Clean Air 2005 discussion:
 - Potential traffic problem on Kingston Pike during run!
 - Went over AFVs. Current list is 3 KAT vehicles (hybrid car, LPG van, hybrid-propane trolley); 1 KUB (CNG); Pursglove + Overly + Downing (3 biodiesel vehicles); Segway?; perhaps others
 - Pursglove will work on adding ALA
 - Doane will work on adding Heart Association
 - Someone is working on adding HGTV
 - Jonathan is taking care of the t-shirts
 - Can KTC help us out by sponsoring their \$500 fee for assistance?
 - Want Big Frog Mountain to attend again

Meeting notes submitted by Jonathan Overly.