

MEETING NOTES - KINGSPORT

EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION

12th Stakeholders Meeting ~ October 6, 2006

Where: Banquet room at the Ming Garden in Kingsport

When: Board meeting – 9:30-10:30am; Regular meeting - 11:00am-1:30pm

Lunch: Ordered from the Ming Garden Buffet.

In attendance (total of 10 people)

1. Mark Brazwell – TDEC
2. Tony DeLucia – ETSU
3. Steve Gossett – Eastman
4. David Hrivnak – Interested citizen
5. Elise Miller – CAC Americorps
6. Jimmy Ogle – BAE Systems ☺
7. Jonathan Overly – ETCFC
8. Roy Settle – Appalachian RC&D Council
9. Brad Tinglehoff – Interested citizen
10. Deborah Turner – Tri-Star Renewable Energy ☺

(☺ denotes new attendee)

MEETING CONTENT

1. Most folks arrived around 10:50- 11:00 am
2. Briefly Discussed the day's agenda
3. Jonathan went over the need for our membership to rise and gave a review of funding sources from the beginning of the coalition and projections for the future.
4. Jonathan reviewed EFCTC goals and proceeded to say we will have reached our 1 million gallon biodiesel goal by the end of the year. We will most likely not meet our goal of having a station in all 33 counties by the end of the year. We are still working on getting something going in those 6-8 counties.
5. Roy said he would speak with the county and city major from Unicoi County and Mountain City schools.
6. Jonathan briefly discussed the Cleveland and Loudon workshops. We had wonderful turnouts.
7. Jonathan also reviewed the past month's recent events and information.
8. A discussion began on life cycle analysis of ethanol and biodiesel.
9. Jonathan asked everyone to think about the possible 2007 goals:
 - \$40,000 in membership?
 - Consumption of 1.6- 1.7 million gallons of biodiesel?
 - Have 8 ethanol stations in place and open offering fuel?
 - Promote BQ-9000 and quality control of fuels on website and through other media? – Tony D.
 - Generate an air quality report stating how much CO2 we prevented from entering the atmosphere? – Tony D.
 - Track the use of biodiesel used as heating oil - What is a realistic goal?
10. Introductions from everyone in the room. Stakeholders and individuals were present.
11. Jonathan talked about the Renewable Fuels Minute on WNOX 100.3 fm and how it will be aired Thursday mornings at 6:45 for 12 weeks. It is heard in 20- 25 counties.
12. Jonathan would like to interview trucking companies to find out who is and isn't using biodiesel and why
13. Deb asked if UPS and FED EX were using biodiesel and volunteered to try to speak with someone at those companies.
14. UT Ag./ ORNL are applying for a 125 Million dollar grant for bio fuels research.
15. There was a brief rundown of how the Odyssey event will go. Press release at 4pm in the tent. People talked about participating vehicles and also volunteered to hang up posters in their areas. Thanks!
16. Our next meeting will take place on December 1st at 11:00 am at the Ming Garden. See you there.

Meeting notes taken and written by Elise Miller.