

MEETING NOTES

EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION 52nd Stakeholders Meeting ~ September 14, 2006

Where: Banquet room at the Copper Cellar on Cumberland Avenue

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

Lunch: Ordered from the CC's mini-menu.

In attendance (total of 28 people)

1. Harvey Abernethy- Interested citizen☺
2. Bruce Adam- The Adams Group LLC☺
3. Melanie Adams- The Adams Group LLC☺
4. Elliott Barnett- Strata-G☺
5. John Bricchetto- Northington Energy☺
6. Keri Brill- KUB
7. Joelle Brink- interested citizen
8. Billie Wayne Brown- Interested citizen
9. Scott Curran- UT engineering
10. Jim Davis-Interested Citizen
11. Nancy Gray- GRSM
12. Ulysses Hale- Interested Citizen☺
13. Mark Harmon-Knox County Commissioner☺
14. John Harris- CAC Americorps
15. Bob Jackson- Rindt Mc Duff
16. Greg Lambert- Knox County Commissioner☺
17. John Lovelace- Loudon County Parks and Recreation☺
18. Mark Mauss- Petro Green
19. Dave Mc Donald- Jo- n- Bo/ Ethos
20. Elise Miller- CAC Americorps
21. Shannon Miller- Miller Family Farms☺
22. Terrell Mitchell- Interested citizen☺
23. Russell Moles- West Chevrolet
24. Larry Morgan- USDA
25. Jonathan Overly- ETCFC
26. Sean Peterson- UT engineering
27. Becky Ruppe- Interested citizen
28. Bob Silvera- Jo-N-Bo Ethos
29. Evelyn Winther- Sun grant/ UT AG

(☺ denotes new attendee)

MEETING CONTENT

1. Most folks arrived around 10:50- 11:00 am
2. Jonathan showed photos from the previous month including Gary Cinder from Oak Ridge, Make Orange Green booth and press release with Loren Crabtree.
3. Briefly discussed the day's agenda and reviewed handouts and articles.
4. Jonathan reviewed EFCTC mission and goals for newcomers.
5. TVAI fair updates from volunteers- We have lots of interest.
6. Jonathan briefly discussed the upcoming Cleveland, Loudon, and Tazewell workshops.
7. Jonathan also reviewed the past month's recent events and information.
8. Introductions from everyone in the room. Stakeholders and individuals reported info from their sectors. Key points are reviewed below.

- There was talk of an article review of bio butanol being produced and used in conventional spark engines. Everyone agreed to keep their eyes peeled for more research on this topic.
- KUB just ordered 2 more Chevy Silverados which are flex fuel vehicles.
- Ethanol producers using corn will be able to consider them selves cellulosic ethanol farmers if their boilers are generated from a renewable resource.
- The North Carolina side of Smokey Mountain National Park is going to be using biodiesel soon!
- The Tennessee Interfaith Power of Light would like to incorporate the ETCFC into the work they do with various churches.
- UT Make Orange Green was a great success and positive press for the coalition as well.
- Bruce and Melanie Adams are interested in having the first ever Alternative fuels concert. There were many ideas brewing on a variety of topics concerning music, vendors, speakers, and making the concert ecologically conscious. A suggestion to start an advisory board and committees was suggested. We will set these up at a later date.
- Mark Harmon stated that alternative fuel use in Knox County is an important issue to the commissioners and he looks forward to working towards advocating them through his county position.

Meeting notes taken and written by Elise Miller.