

# MEETING NOTES

## EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION 57th Stakeholders Meeting-February 8, 2007

Where: Banquet room at the Copper Cellar on Cumberland Avenue

When: Regular meeting - 11:00am-1:30pm

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

Attendees (25 present, 4 new attendees)

1. Mindy Cliburn- KUB
2. Gary Cameron- SE Energy
3. Jim Davis-Tetra tech
4. Sabrina DeVault- CAC americorps
5. Mark Downing- ORNL
6. Mark Finley- Interested citizen☺
7. Nancy Gray- GSMNP
8. Charlie Hicks-Auto Spa
9. Lisa Jerrolds- Benton Oil Service
10. Jenni Johnson-CAC Americorps
11. Jason Mann-Citizen
12. Rachel Matry-Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light☺
13. Jeff Mc Carroll- GC Energy, Inc.
14. David Meyers-U.S DOE
15. Elise Miller-CAC Americorps
16. CJ O'Linick- UT
17. Jonathan Overly- ETCFC
18. Mark Penland- TDEC
19. Mike Schoenburger- Marathon
20. Bob Silvera- Jo-n-Bo
21. Eric Tobler- Auto Spa
22. Jim Young-Terraine

(☺ Denotes new attendee)

### MEETING CONTENT

1. Most folks arrived around 10:50- 11:00 am, the meeting began around 11:15
2. Jonathan showed everyone pictures of the National Biodiesel Conference in San Antonio. Next month he will be showing an algae workshop slide next month.
3. Briefly discussed the day's agenda and coalitions mission statement for newcomers.
4. Introductions from everyone in the room.
6. Jonathan introduced Mike Schoenberg who is the Knoxville Race co-director this year and would like to get some alternative fuel vehicles to be pace cars. He also owns some Knoxville railroad lines and would like to try to get biodiesel in use in those. We are looking forward to building a partnership with Mike in the future.
7. Jonathan told everyone about new funding opportunities that are available from the state and the ECD.

### **Updates from Stakeholders**

**Eric Tobler and Charlie Hicks- Are interested in offering biofuels at some of their stations.  
Lisa Jerrolds- Midnight oil brand will be expanding into Knox and Blount county.**

**John Harris-** is interested in the coalition being able to focus on more education in the schools. He is looking for grants to be able to have 2 Americorps members on the Clean air team for 2007/2008

session.

**Sabrina Devault-** Was wondering if we had contacts for union county. They are not too keen on biodiesel yet.

**Jenni Johnson-** Feels there is a lot of potential to focus on environmental education in the schools.

**Jeff McC Carroll-** is subsidizing new biotech initiatives. His wife teaches 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Loudon if we need contacts.

**David Meyers-** Oak Ridge is running E-85. Their tanks are also cleaned and ready to be filled with biodiesel.

**CJ O'Lenick-** is a mechanical engineer and is trying to learn more about ethanol production. He is doing research on ionic liquids to break down cellulose.

**Nancy Gray-** has been busy gathering prizes for the run. The North Carolina side will be using B-50 soon.

**Bob Silvera-** Is estimating about a 5% increase in fuel economy. Go to [www.ethosforcleanair.com](http://www.ethosforcleanair.com) for more info and case studies.

**Gary-** The old armory in Johnson city can be used as a lab, is next to a landfill. It is called the SERTC( Southeast regional transportation Center)

**Rich Catterall-** Is using biodiesel in his RV. He has been speaking with mid- 10 truck stop. They are interested in having a biodiesel workshop in Cookeville. He is trying to expand outreach efforts.

**Mike Downing-** ORNL will be doing emissions testing a new SAAB at the user testing facility. ORNL is cleaning out their underground diesel tanks to prepare for the first shipments of B-5. ORNL will be a \$5,000 member in the coalition for 2007.

**Mark Finley-** likes the idea of diversity within our group. Interested in cellulosic ethanol.

12. The next meeting will be held on March 8, 2007, 11am @ the Copper Cellar on Cumberland Ave.

*Meeting notes taken and written by Elise Miller.*