

# MEETING NOTES

## EAST TENNESSEE CLEAN FUELS COALITION 56th Stakeholders Meeting ~ January 11, 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 with 4 new attendees (☺)

1. Keri Brill- KUB
2. Joelle Brink- Interested citizen
3. Richard Catterall- RichCatt
4. Mindy Cliburn- KUB
5. Scott Curran- UT student
6. Jim Davis-Tetra Tech
7. Mark Downing- ORNL
8. Mark Finley- Interested citizen☺
9. Fred Forester- Blount County Chamber of Commerce
10. Bryon Fortner- City of Sevierville
11. Nancy Gray- GSMNP
12. Steve Hendrix- City of Sevierville
13. Bob Jackson-Rindt McDuff
14. Lisa Jerrolds- Benton Oil Service
15. Roger Listenburger- NEVC - National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition☺
16. Rachel Matvy-Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light☺
17. Jeff McCarroll- GC Energy, Inc.
18. Russell Moles- West Chevrolet
19. Elise Miller- CAC Americorps & ETCFC
20. Jonathan Overly- ETCFC
21. Mark Penland- TDEC
22. Sean Peterson- UT engineering
23. Bob Silvera- Jo-n-Bo
24. Cynthia Slaughter- Interested Citizen☺
25. Evelyn Winthers- Sun Grant Initiative

### MEETING CONTENT

1. Most folks arrived around 10:50- 11:00 am, the meeting began at 11:20
2. Briefly discussed the day's agenda and coalitions mission statement for newcomers
3. Introductions from everyone in the room
4. Jonathan presented the Annual ETCFC award to founding partners that were not present in December: Sevier Transportation Board
5. Jonathan presented awards to Star Volunteer: Russell Moles (not present in December)
6. Jonathan briefly discussed the Run for Clean Air website and asked everyone to take a look.
7. **Updates from Stakeholders**
  - ▶ **Mark Penland-** New ethanol plants coming online in the spring.
  - ▶ **Lisa Jerrolds-** Midnight oil brand will be expanding
  - ▶ **Bob Silvera-** Roane county school buses will be saving money in their fuel budget thanks to ethos additive. They are planning emissions testing for particulate matter to measure improvements. [www.ethosforcleanair.com](http://www.ethosforcleanair.com) for more testimonials.

- ▶ **Scott Curran-** A new 3-credit, advanced degree ME elective course was created for UT students that enables them to work on the UT biodiesel project and get credit! UT biodiesel received a 3,000 grant for outreach including new pens.
  - ▶ **Russell Moles-** Massett will replace 200 diesel engine vehicles with regular gasoline engines. Diesel engines are increasing \$3,000-\$5,000 each. What does this look like for the biodiesel market?
  - ▶ **Reed Detring-** CNG vehicles are running at Big South Fork Park now. Exploring new vehicles as well.
  - ▶ **Joelle Brink-** is exploring a google discussion group. Would like others to do so also and think about what we would name ours, if it would be for members only, and how we would mediate it. She also suggested getting a UT list servers as a possibility.
  - ▶ **Eveyln Winther-** liked the idea of keeping the discussion group private. First learned about the coalition through Mike Mc Kinney in a UT class. She would like them to come in sometime. The bioweb will have links referring visitors to other sites with prevalent info.
  - ▶ **Jim Davis-** Is working on a new project and will have more news in March.
  - ▶ **Bryon Fortner-**Sevierville transportation is receiving funding for a dedicated mechanic for hybrid/electric buses. He will permanently on the staff.
  - ▶ **Bob Jackson-** Is sending info to suburban propane and Hamlin County Co op
  - ▶ **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.
10. Jonathan showed an Air Quality Power Point.
11. The Healthy Living Expo will be Jan. 26 and Jan. 27 from 9am-6pm@the Knoxville convention center. The coalition needs volunteers. Joelle volunteered for Saturday and Mark Downing said he would check his calendar.
12. The next meeting will be held on Feb 8, 2007, 11am @ the Copper Cellar on Cumberland Ave.

*Meeting notes taken and written by Elise Miller and Jonathan Overly.*