

1/24/08 Soil Stewards Meeting Minutes

Meeting with Sodexo tomorrow (1/25/08) at 10am

- Talk about our relationship
- Plan sustainable/local/organic event – video
 - o Press release

Fair trade event

- Feb 12, 13, 14
- Make buttons next week – Karen Vaughan is heading

Love your planet event - Unitarian Church, Saturday Feb 16

- local food contest
- env poetry
- SS to give a 5 minute presentation

Closet space? Jodi was going to check into.

Get keys to closet and cooler from Heidi

How to afford a farm manager?

Currently we have a little more than \$ 3000 – do not want to drop below 3000 over winters

What to do this winter

- recruit – plan when who would go to what class
 - o make posters
- go over Ariel's workbook as a club
- plan for growing for Sodexo
- contact professors who would be interested in community service requirement
 - o service learning internship

Jodi working on grant for farm instructor with WSU, Montana

Potentially \$12,000/yr for 3 years

Directed studies and internships out at the farm – work at your own pace

Course - open directed study – talk to Bob.

Irrigation part of the course - Soil Moisture probes from Decagon?

Donation?

Lydia's dad – row cover

Proposal to help fund the farm

Letters of support – students, faculty, CSA members

Chau is going to work on Budget

Grants – UI Sustainability Center
EPA grants – Andy Boyd
Arjan going to look into grants

Living Green on the Palouse from Any Boyd
200 word description of what we do.
\$25 to be in the guide.

Salad booth at the Ren Fair?

Attendees

Jodi
Matt
Lydia
Ashley Clampitt
Ellen
Arjan
Andy Boyd
Jodi
Dan
Nora
Carrie
Karen
Chau

Next meeting:

Feb 7

Plan for recruitment
Make posters?
Schedule when people will table the Fair Trade event

To do: get meeting space
Transfer SS stuff for fair trade event
Make buttons