



Chicago



U.S. Green Building Council – Chicago Chapter

ROCKFORD/NORTHERN IL BRANCH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: April 6, 2010

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Next Meeting

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2010 @ 5:30pm

Location: Rock Valley College Room (141)

Agenda: Events/Education

Meeting Minutes – 5:30pm

Location: Rock Valley College WTC Room 141

Attendees: Frank Rotello – Vice Chair

John O'Neil

Terri Nielson

Jacki Gommel

Board/Chapter Level Reports - (Pam Jackson - Chapter Liaison)

I.

Branch Reports

- I. **Membership committee** –
 - a. Looking for a list of members from the chapter office.
- II. **Programs Committee** –
 - a. Mark Bethel was elected Programs chair.

Unfinished Business

- I. **Event Planning** –
 - a. RVC holding Earth Day Events
 - i. 12-4.
 - ii. We can have a table or we can do a presentation on Green Pays or Green Jobs (Need to put presentation together) **(need a champion)**.

- iii. Volunteers? (**discussed sending out a sign-up sheet to members, need USGBC literature**).
- b. ROI (April 27 – 4th Tuesday)
 - i. Ted Krasnesky will be the speaker
 - ii. Event has been posted to USGBC Web site
 - iii. Early Bird sign up until April 13th (Half cost)
 - iv. 7 people signed up thus far
 - v. **Alpha will be a sponsor for \$250. Waiting for a decision from Schneider Electric.**
- c. May – Aldo Leopold Nature Center Tour
 - i. Update? (**need to confirm the date, concern about numbers, and cost for the event, also discussed limited the event to Aldo Leopold only**).
- d. June – Commercial Interiors (Sherry Goodwin and Vicky Graf potentially) (**conflict with NeoCon could limit attendance**).

New Business

II. Recurring Event

- III. Energy fair in August
 - a. Jeremy to look into getting a booth.

Miscellaneous

IV. Opportunities

- a. Discussed how we can partner with other association (i.e. ASHRAE, Rockford Home Owners Association to broaden our focus and increase participation at our monthly meetings.)
Future topics:
 - Green Products and rating systems
 - LEED Homes
 - Energy incentives government and utility rebates and tax credits
 - Branch participation in Green Build
 - Future Events – Dekalb or Ogle County

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.