

## SB Meeting Minutes 9/10/09

### >Coffee with the Candidates

-Carol Davis has sent invitation letters and is looking for a back up moderator just in case of emergency

-Need to send out over SB listserv a request for members to submit questions for candidates on issues related to sustainability

-Some ideas include:

-Tax Incentives

-Smart Growth

-Energy Policy

-Bike "Friendliness"

-Food and Agriculture

-David Britt from Citizens First has requested a taping of the Coffee with the Candidates, Pat Bixler to follow up

### >Sense of Wonder

-Is Susan Mattingly still planning on showing this film? Need to follow up.

-She is now considering *No Impact Man* to show at the Lyric during SW as well

### >"Chef Roulette"

-Still looking for a title for the event at the farmers market on Wednesday

-This event will consist of local chefs using local and seasonal produce to create a three-course meal

>Rob Jacks from SEEDs has requested giving a presentation during SW entitled, "The Real Dirt on Clean"

-Presentation would educate local residents on the dangers of everyday household cleaners and their impacts on human health and the environment

-Would promote company products from Shaklee, Inc. (<http://www.shaklee.net>)

-Concerns were raised about this aspect of the presentation in that selling a product should not be an aspect of Sustainability Week

### >Updates on Blacksburg Climate Action Planning

1. Friday, October 16th 7:30 am: Meeting of Mayor's Task Force on Climate Protection and Sustainability in the Blacksburg Public Library

-The Mayor's Task Force on Climate Protection and Sustainability will be discussing the upcoming Climate Action Planning Process. Public comment will be solicited at workshops to be held in late October and early November.

2. Friday, October 16th, 9:30 am: Blacksburg's Climate Action Planning Process in the Blacksburg Public Library

-Event held for citizens to learn about BB greenhouse gas emissions and how to be involved in reducing CO2 at homes and work.

>350.org Campaign

-Posters to be hung during Sustainability Week to get people to check out the event and website

>Karen Cairns

- 3 ideas for workshops to be held during SW

1. Historic Smithfield, planning to call Abby
2. Sister City, sustainable economic development, to follow up with Coalition for Justice
3. Spiritual Path to environmental activism, title TBA

>Call for Vendors (Susan Garrison)

-Vendors are welcome to have a table at the Home and Transportation Sustainability Fair on Saturday of Sustainability Week

-Visit <http://www.sustainableblacksburg.org/events/swexhibitform.html> to register