



CESAS Meeting Summary
102 Ward Hall, Kansas State University
January 8, 2013

Participants

Dr. Larry Erickson, CHSR, ChE, KNRC
Myles Alexander, CECD, ICDD
Dr. Lisa Harrington, KSU Geography Dept.
Lee Skabelund, KSU LAR&CP Dept.
Valentina Pidlisnyuk, Kremenchuk Mykhailo Ostrogradsky National University, Ukraine

Review of the Agenda

- The agenda was reviewed and Valentina Pidlisnyuk from Ukraine was welcomed.

Technical Assistance for a Sustainable Kansas (TASK)

- Myles reported that there will be a meeting in the near future related to the small town grocery store efforts with an emphasis on providing supplies.

Eco-literacy Book Club:

- Those present decided to select The Hockey Stick and Climate Wars book by Michael Mann for discussion at the next Ecoliteracy Book Club meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., in Ward hall 102.

Solar parking project

- The equipment for the new electric vehicle charge station has arrived and it will be installed on Tuesday, January 15, in the parking garage.
- Those present approved \$1000 to help pay for installation of the charge station and \$200 to help pay for the Dialog on Research Needs from the KSU Foundation account for CESAS.
- More than 30 have expressed interest in attending the Dialog on Research Needs on January 16. Those who wish to attend should contact Sheree Walsh or Larry Erickson. The focus is on the electrification of transportation with wind and solar energy.

Sustainable Brownfields Program (TAB)

- Technical Assistance to Brownfields Communities:
<http://www.engg.ksu.edu/chsr/outreach/tab/index.html>

Other

- Ruth Miller and her team were approved for a proposal for the EPSCoR sustainability RFP on the topic of wind energy.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be February 12, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in Ward Hall 102.