

HOGS Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2007

Attendance: Aaron Warsaw, Matt Ross, Emma Bradford, Aaron Walworth, Wendy Klooster, Sara Tanis, Travis Stegmeir, Steve Drake, Dan Little, Ajay Nair, Matt Blanchard, Kristin Getter, Erik Runkle, Greg Lang, Theoharis Ouzounis, Nobuko Sugimoto, Linsey Newton

Grass Sale

We will begin potting grasses to sell at the Spring Show on Mar. 13th at 10 AM in the headhouse of the teaching greenhouses. Another potting session will be set up for the following week. This grass sale is the clubs main source of income so any help is greatly appreciated. Matt will be sending out a sign-up sheet for working at the Spring Show which is April 21-22. People are needed to assist customers and restock the tables.

Graduate Student Symposium

The Graduate Student Symposium will be Tuesday, March 27th in the PSSB Conservatory. There will be poster sessions in the morning and oral sessions in the afternoon. Registration will begin 3-4 weeks before the symposium. We owe a big thanks to Greg Lang and the GPC for looking for alternate sources of funding for this event since COGS was not able to help cover the costs of hosting it.

HOGS Travel Grants

The applications for travel grants for travel between July 1 and December 1, 2007 will be due in late May or early June.

Congratulations to Kristen Getter, who was awarded a travel grant for the last round.

Officer Updates

Wendy (Treasurer)

- Just want to remind everyone that the grass sale is our main fundraiser and any help will be greatly appreciated

Steve (Hort Club Rep)

- Broomball – February 28th 10:30 PM at Munn Ice Arena
- There will be a potting party for the Spring Show tomorrow night (Feb. 28th) at 6 PM. Food will be provided.
- The Hort Club will have a booth at the Home and Garden Show at the Pavillion on March 15-18th. If you would like to volunteer to work in their booth, passes to the show are available in the Hort Club office.
- PLANET is going to be at MSU 30-April 1. They may need volunteers to help tear down on Sunday April 1st. Matt will send out more information as he gets it from Mark Witte, who is organizing the volunteers.

Aaron (COGS Rep)

- COGS is selling tickets to a Thirsty Thursday Lugnuts Game on April 19th. You need to preorder tickets through the website psychology.msu.edu/balance and enter COGS as the access ID. Costs is \$5 and tickets should be ordered by March 1st.

Sarah (Faculty Rep)

- Chilli cook off is March 24th

Matt Ross (Social Chair)

- Broomball is February 28th 10:30 PM at Munn Ice Arena
- HOGS will be having a party when Roberto gets back from South Carolina (mid to late March)
- Dan will organize a camping trip for the 3rd weekend of April if people are interested

Greg Lang

Applications are needed for the Koths Overseas Travel Scholarship, which is for International Floriculture Travel.

Next HOGS meeting: Tuesday March 20th at 12:00 PM – Room yet to be determined