

Board Meeting Minutes: September 2010

Agenda

1. Finances- Memberships, Certifications
2. Outreach Membership Event
3. Committee Reports
4. Grants
5. Green BUILD

Finances

Memberships: Even with Economy, Green Building is on the increase, so WNCGBC should be gaining relevance. Why are we hovering at 400-500 members?

Outreach Committee

Next event will be at Office Environments on 9/15/10.

Group discussed construction of a bench on Country Club Road, near Grove Park golf course. Land has been donated.

Education Committee

Continue to pursue concept of online classes to earn more interest from outlying counties for HBH. Boone would like to do survey on "survey money" about who chooses which program and why. Melanie talked about potential to teach December classes for professionals who need continuing education credits for their license renewal (December is for the last minute folks). Possibilities include architects, landscape architects, engineers, surveyors, and real estate agents.

Grants

We are still waiting to hear about the grant applications. If we do not receive these grants, we will need to discuss how to cut expenses at the October meeting.

Other Ideas

- Matt would like to reformat the monthly budget reporting
- A rating system could be developed for existing homes. Possibly 10-12 items, each separately certified.