

FFINS Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2016

FFINS Meeting called to order 6:05 pm

Attendees: Dr. Dave Hensen, Kennedy Wright, Irene Rosen, Monish Singh, Katherine Tardiel, Regina Casale, Kathy Krause, Konstantine Rountos, Frank Antonowich, Breddan Plotkc, Renee Kantro, Kelly Fellner

Minutes from January 11, 2016 minutes- approved

Possible new email communications tools being considered for FFINS

1st annual NERD night Natural & Ecological Research Discussions

- FFINS will provide fresh fruit
- Looking for student presenters
- Event is open to the public.
- Open to HS and college students
- 2 hour event

FINS Science Conference, Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23

SBU EarthStock-Friday, April 22, 2016 the event is looking for sponsors

SJCNY/FFINS DAY

Purpose: exposure to Fire Island, SJC community cultivation and an educational experience

- Date: Sun. Aug 28
- Venue to be discussed at the committee meeting
- Invite Faculty, staff, students
- Budget amount?
- Set up committee meeting to discuss only FFINS/SJCNY day

Grant opportunity from NorthFace

Application due by April 5

- www.thenorthface.com
- Target Latinos
- \$5000 to \$2500 grant money available
- Dr. Dave drafted a grant proposal
- Explore partnerships possibilities
- Grant Committee Wed. 23 at 3 pm at Paumanok Veterinary Hospital: Dr. Dave Hensen, Dr. Rountos, Dr. Antonowich, Kelly Fellner, Regina Casale
- Dr. Rountos will set up a google doc with Dr. Dave's proposal for all to collaborate

FFINS/SJCNY slide show with trivia questions to view at the ferry terminal

- Solicit PC Richards and others to provide us with a monitor

Membership brochures were distribute for annual due

Discussed the possibility of starting a FFINS club at the middle schools

Discussed SBU trip target date Sept 18, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm