

## Environment Committee Minutes

Saturday January 31, 2009

In attendance Mark M, Joe Fraser, John Mackenzie, Joe Madziak, Becky C.Phil Scarfo, Mila Rolicz, Jacqui Hemingway,Ian Foulds, Pam Ewan, Brad Johnson , Susan Yuswak, Melissa M.

1 .Welcome and call to order

2. Read proposed agenda . Accepted

3. Notes from November 29,2008 were read. Accepted as notes

4. Business arising from minutes

a.It was voted to put them in minute form without disclosing names of those who comment. The exception will be to disclose names of those who volunteer for organizational purposes and to commend volunteer efforts.

5. Reports

a. Melissa has spoken to Pauline about greening efforts underway at the office. She suggested that Brad Johnson had volunteered to be the Environment committee contact person for the office. Brad can lead the E committee to assist the office in what ever way possible to Green IA. It is suggested that we email Brad with our suggestions and ideas . Brad noted he will follow up with Pauline in the next week and report back to us.

It was suggested that someone from our committee report to the membership at the next meeting to keep the members informed.

b. It was reported that the Green Screen Toronto Environmental Assessment and Green Practices Manual has been published. Each committee member has been sent copies. It can be found @ [www.greenscreentoronto.com](http://www.greenscreentoronto.com) . It is very comprehensive and most likely the best look to date at our industry.

-It was suggested that we discuss it at the union meeting.

-There was discussion about bringing it to negotiations and it was noted that Film Ontario our lobbying organization and the OMDC wants this to be

a voluntary initiative . We do not want to scare any producers away.

-It was suggested that we put all the info on a memory stick with the IA logo and give it to any show that signs with us.

- All of us agreed its time for a workshop on these documents for the membership. Training is crucial. Ian volunteered to organize. He feels feedback from the membership will help determine how these ideas can best be implemented. it was suggested to have breakout groups to discuss each dept.

- Suggestion that office print up copies of the docs. and have them available in the lobby to read by visitors and members. ( double sided printing please)

- It was noted we could also begin work on developing an eco rep program. perhaps the workshop will kick start some interest there.

- It was noted that keys need to be up to speed and have plans for their dept.

c. LED " Lighting Is Cool" workshop February 21st @ Ryerson filling up fast. There are 120 spots. There will be cameras, actors, makeup. 3 LED lighting set ups and of course lunch. Cost to IA members is \$25. It would be good to have some volunteers from the Environment committee to assist.

d. Becky is working on a possible workshop with Lui Mancinelli for a large group ( Inconvenient Truth ) We discussed Earth Day. It was suggested that we pair it with a tree planting event. Berkely Castle was a possible venue. Mark has an idea for tree planting in conjunction with June Callwood Park dedication. Shall we approach Cluster Fund Commitee for support?

## 6. New Business

a. Enbridge website has info on reflectors for the back of heaters which reflect heat out and give better efficiency. There is a mail in application. It was mentioned you can buy " r" foil at Home Depot or Rona and make your own. See Brad.

b. Water bottles. we need to order more and keep the pressure on about getting them off set and out of shops

c. new regulations for trucks / commercial vehicles on speed.

d. ticketing under way for any vehicle / trailer not csa certified

e.. Stewardship Ontario is administering a plan for the provincial government for paint recycling. Through a system of fees imposed which eventually make it to the consumer Rona will act as a collector site for old paint to be recycled. IA Greenzone has a link to more information

7. Next meeting February 28 @ 9: 30 am Union office

Thank you everyone for attending!