IPG SPO Brown Bag Lunch – March 4th, 2015

Icebreaker: this weekend should be really nice. Spring might finally be here. True False is this weekend (Adam’s report about the schedule, in case you miss this, check the website).

Sign thank you cards for Vicki, Paula and Sarah Hake.

Morgan confirms that his last name is pronounced ‘HA-la-ni’.

1. Directory update

• Plant Talks form filling. Start Mar 19th.

• IPG Students and Postdocs email listserv: get access to these lists (who got the emails?)

2. Relocating the wiki/website

• Server shut down Apr 1st.

• Vicki is checking on MU space.

• How do we transfer content without starting from scratch?

3. Student Postdoc Choice seminar: review Sarah Hake and looking forward to next round

• Sarah Hake’s visit went well despite weather interference.

• Next round: first invitation is Detlef Weigel (Morgan Halane’s nomination). Try to get him for Fall 15. Will move down to next nomination if that doesn’t work out.

4. International Fascination of plants day in May

• Publicize Plant Science. Ask Bob and Vicki if we want to do something on campus.

• May 18, 2015 (Monday).

• Show documentary (e.g. Wings of life on Netflix).

• Quick video clip of elevator pitches.

• Other ideas??

5. Social events: Spring hike or greenhouse trip etc

• Children Development Laboratory Garden, age 1.5 to 5. IPG is already affiliated. Volunteers welcome. Contact Amanda if you’re interested.

• Public outreach: Future Farmers of America. Ideas: Education/mentoring program. State convention Apr 16-17. Check if DPS is already involved. Contact Carrie if you want to help.

• Spring hike: must be warm, snow-free. Tentative plan: April 7 at Rock Bridge Park, weather depending.

• Tucker Greenhouse: ask Barb about date, time, activities (Eden). Aim for some time after Spring break.

6. Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders for Science info meeting March 11th

Isaiah’s email.

7. Bank account information change

Vote taken on transferring bank account from Kara to Adam: unanimous.

8. IPG-SPO travel committee

• Committee in charge of taking travel grant requests and surveying travel funding sources. Publish on website.

• Organize logistics of group travel (carpool, shared rooms, etc).

• Volunteers: Adam, Tyler. (Eden and Carrie will help).