

DE LA SALLE LIPA LASALLIAN ECOCAMP

5TH Meeting of Luzon Core Committee
January 8, 2005, 1:00 PM
Br. Alfred Shields Marine Station, Lian, Batangas

I. Attendance

Mr. Glicerio Manalo	- DLS Araneta University Representative
Ms. Joanne Raquel	- DLS CSB Representative
Ms. Cherry Pareja	- DLS Dasmariñas Representative
Mr. Jethro Arsenio	- DLS Dasmariñas Representative
Ms. Ma. Luisa Cuaresma	- DLS Dasmariñas Representative
Mr. Ronaldo Lagat	- DLS Dasmariñas Representative
Mr. Wilfredo Bleza	- DLS Lipa Representative
Dr. Corazon Abansi	- DLS Lipa Representative
Ms. Dfezie Tipan	- DLS Lipa Representative
Dr. Marible Agoo	- DLSU Manila/ System Representative
Ms. Irene Samonte	- DLSU Manila Representative

II. Business Arising from the Minutes

A. Nature Walk

Facilitators of the Nature Walk will come from De La Salle Lipa and they are asked to plot the areas in the *Pook ni Mariang Makiling* for the said event. The group assigned to start from each identified area will also be determined.

B. Day 1

Additional matters to be considered were the multi-media presentation during the Opening Ceremonies which will feature a presentation to prepare participants for the Bird-Watching activity first thing of the second day activities. The presentation will be taken care of the Bird Club from DLS University Manila.

During the Leveling of Expectations part, the group requests for a briefing about the campsite lay-out and safety measures to be followed for the safety of all participants. Relative to this, as most of the representatives are concerned about the safety of the student participants, they request the Logistics Chairman to ascertain safety needs and put up guidelines and warnings for the participants. If it is possible, the group requests the preparation of a safety measures program to be discussed on the next meeting.

C. Day 2

Instead of the one-hour Bird Watching Activity to start the second day, the group decided on continuing the activity to include the Nature Walk immediately after the bird watching event. Students will be asked to bring their breakfasts along. The activity will run from 6:00 AM to 10:30 AM.

Likewise, the Committee on Food will be informed that breakfast on the second day must be ready by 6:00 AM and are to be brought along by the participants.

The student participants will be requested to come back by 10:30 AM for their AM Snack and to freshen up for the Lecture which will start by 11:00 AM. Mr. Bleza informed the group that Atty. Oposa might not make it in the morning because he will be coming from Palawan. He thus asked the group for suggestions as to possible speakers who might serve as replacements. The group suggested inviting DENR Undersecretary Fernandino Concepcion instead.

In the evening, Br. Mawel reiterated the holding of the solidarity prayer which will be sponsored by the DLS Lipa Institutional Lasallian Family Office. He also suggested thinking of a best and ceremonial way to conduct the prayer service to remember the victims of the various Ecological Disasters around the world.

D. Day 3

The Planning/ Presentation of Plans will push through but student participants and adult companions will be informed beforehand that they must already ascertain the specific environmental needs in their respective campuses and accordingly draft a plan of action to address this. This plan will then be presented on the last day of the EcoCamp. Dr. Abansi informed the group to decide on the format to be followed for the presentation of plans as well as a standard Power Point Presentation template in case of presentation. This can also be adopted by the Visayas and Mindanao group so that output can be made standard. Mr. Bleza informed the group that these plans will be presented to Mr. Eusebio, LIFE Chairman.

The convergence will not push through due to technical and expense implications. Tree planting will have to be stricken out due to time constraints and lastly, the garbage segregation/ collection will not be pursued but team award for cleanest group will still be awarded. Relative to this, each tent will have two garbage bins for the biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes they may accumulate. Each school will be asked to bring two bins for the said purpose.

Awarding Ceremony will be done quickly and certificates of appreciation for each school will be received by its designated representative. Mechanics of each award and criteria of the said awards will be asked from Ms. Lazatin of CSB, in-charge of the Awards/ Certificates.

E. Other Matters

Regarding the vegetarian menu, student participants will be asked during the Pre-Camp about their food preferences before going back to their respective schools.

Mr. Bleza informed the group that DLS Antipolo formally declined from participating in this year's EcoCamp.

As to the rubber matting for each tent, the Logistics team will bring enough rubber matting for the participants' use whether they wish to avail of these or use the ground sheet instead.

Dr. Abansi informed the group that the contribution of each school per participant will be raised to P3,500 to accommodate costs for the Pre-Camp and other costs incurred during the meetings for the EcoCamp itself.

The representative from CSB inquired after the EcoCamp ID's and its suggested design. Mr. Bleza indicated that the front panel of the ID will have the EcoCamp logo and the participant's name and EcoCamp group. The back panel will have the schedule of activities for the three-day event. The Secretariat will provide CSB with the final list of participants for the final printing of the ID's.

The orientation of the EcoCamp participants will occur right after the meeting. Proceedings of the orientation are documented in Annex 1.

III. Next Meeting

The next meeting will also be the second Ocular Visit of the group to the Lasallian EcoCamp Site at Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna. This will be on January 18, 2005 at 1:00 PM.

IV. Adjournment

Having no other matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 PM.

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