

# SYNOPSIS OF SEMG POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

## Tuesday, May 15, 2007

Attendance: Mitch Mitchell, Richard Kuszmar, Ed McArdle, Mary Bogush, Dave Wolf, Art Myatt, Ann Kerwin, Gayle Bettega, Carol Izant

Reviewed Michigan Chapter Sierra Club 2006 Energy Policy with regards to subsidies for corn-based ethanol. All members were satisfied with the position.

Finalized questionnaire for 2007 local elections

Ed gave a summary of the State Steering Committee's decision on the Chapter Settlement.

Mitch introduced the SEMG Liaison Program. 8 members chose 2 legislators to keep a file on. The file will contain copies of communication, vote scores, and media stories. There are 13 targeted legislators remaining. The program is open to all Sierra Club members. Contact Mitch [treehuggermitch@yahoo.com](mailto:treehuggermitch@yahoo.com) for more information.

Ann announced a Notice of Solid Waste Facility Review Committee to be held at the Young Municipal Center on 5/23 at 9:00 AM. Visit [www.ci.detroit.mi.us](http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us) for more information.

Art opened a discussion on Carbon Tax. He has volunteered to provide an article to the Mackinaw magazine via Lydia Fisher.

Art suggested we do something about public education of disposal of used CFB waste. Members are requested to bring ideas to the next meeting held on 6/19.