**Biology Club Minutes for last Fall Semester meeting**

**November 30, 2009**

Here is a summary of what was discussed at our last meeting-

1. Upcoming activities for Spring Semester:
2. **Movie Night/ Panel Discussion**- Lead by Alec McKinley

What: “A Flock of Dodos” showing and subsequent discussion of evolution and creationism.

When: To be scheduled sometime around Easter (April 4)

Where: Charles Center room –to be reserved by Elizabeth

Who: The “A” List 5- G. Gilchrist (\*travel schedule\*), guy ? from Liberty College, Philosophy dept. rep (Zen/Buddhism?), Intervarsity rep(s), Rector of W&M

The “Alternates”- Dan Cristol, History Dept, Communications Dept.

Why: bring lively discussion of issues important to the campus community and provide an organizational opportunity for the Bio Club to increase our visibility.

1. **Outreach and Outdoor Activities-** Lead by Amanda Bessler and Anne?

What: A fun outreach activity engaging elementary school children in field work and science challenges.

When: Late spring? Next year?

Where: Mountain Lake Biological Station

Who: Biology club sponsoring field trip for local school kids in partnership with the MLBS or some organization

Why: Combines outdoor biology activities, outreach, education, and could be a positive experience for all participants.

* Considerations: Wilderness 1st Aid Training? Transportation & Logistics w/ another school.

1. **Publications/ Topics Discussion**

What: We could each take turns leading a discussion on some scientific topic of interest, TBA and made available to club members the week prior to the meeting.

1. **Poster**: Lead by Elizabeth

What: Discussed bringing in pictures for the Club poster display which would advertise the interests and activities of the Biology Club.

1. **Faculty/Student Coffee Hour**- Lead by Alec McKinley

What: Continue to coordinate informal group meetings to promote relations between students and faculty.

Who: I forgot who was slated to be next…

When: TBA..we should broadcast announcements for these meetings-report to Peggy?

1. **Other**: Not so much interest in coffee and cookies, we might try herbal tea (decaf) and healthier snack options instead.