**New Leaf Notes**

2/12/13

Slayt taking notes, in the third person.

1. **Dialogs tomorrow, 2/13/2013.**
2. Sam Katz had a kick ass birthday party.
3. A hundred 5 college students are going to D.C! No more spaces on the bus.
4. Noga endured much hardship getting the bus done.
5. **Screening was a huge success.**
   * 1. Conversation was better than the movie. We rock, though we lack Bobby Kennedy. Can’t have everything.
6. **Emily Lawson proposes more interaction and cooperation with five college students. Strike again while the iron is hot, talk more with other college divestment groups.**
   * 1. **We could have a centennial New Leaf event, a part of our identity as a group.** Just like with the first rally, the other schools will be greatly involved. Hampshire will offer support other groups at other schools, not invading other campuses, not that we would.
     2. **We should try to get in on the town of Amherst’s divestment.** Some businesses in Amherst are trying to divest, we could organize them with preferential patronage (much like we do with Amherst books and food for thought books.)
7. **A teach-in could be more in-depth, a rally could be more accessible. Even a weekend one two punch.**
8. **At the dialog we’ll discuss faculty involvement.**
9. Accessibility is a difficult beast to grapple.
10. The conference needs a purpose above “just” being things together.
    * 1. **So, every year we have a different emphasis, something to be the focal point for discussion and organization. This year it can be about divestment.**
      2. **Possibility of building the base by having people go to different groups**, schools, businesses, and try and get the word out about a point of contention, educate people about the problem.
11. Churches, schools, retirement homes, if we could reach those places we could make a lot of long lasting, subtle difference.
12. Create regular community education programs, screening and talks. Bimonthly group.
13. Sam has arrived. The balloon sings.
14. **Colleges for Climate Action?**
    * 1. Possibility to collaborate with college action now. College students should go to climate board.
      2. We need to colab with movements already in motion. Use the annual conference to ensure that the five college energy has a solid point to work from.

**-Group Consensus Reaching-**

-Everyone was either in favor for or ok with a teach-in.

-Education programs for highschool were universally favored.

-Campus initiatives can’t be forgotten in favor of purely macro problems. Don’t forget the home front!

-Some in favor of a two club set up. New Leaf covers local problems (on campus and educating local schools and churches) and a new group covers large scale stuff.

1. Maybe have another screening in the near future. A tarsands film or the 20 minute ted talk.
2. We talk about D.C, eat pizza, good stuff.
3. Thursday, 28, screening of possibly a Ted talk, possibly a movie!
4. 100 dollar’s for pizza, 5 dollars for advertising.