5:21  Jen Semberia Bobcat Blend Grad student expansion
-history
-plan
-future goals
-mission of bobcat blend is research
-pollution prevention is the goal
-at the compost site, we are sustainable.
-compost is being screened and sold, donated, money invested back into program.
-people in community are enjoying the local compost and the education behind what bobcat blend does.
-Grant was given to expand to San Marcos elementary schools.
-TCEQ award was given to bobcat blend this past year for pollution prevention.
-people want to compost but they need the resources to do so.
-presenting today the green bucket program, which means cost will go up because bobcat blend is doing more and more in the community within the university and outside university.
-education of students and co workers within dinning halls has been a challenge but a learning Process.
-more education we have know, the less work later.
- research on invasive species of Wild Taro aka elephant ears
-research on sea weed from the gulf of Mexico.
-marketing study as well from wool waste and the ability to sell and how it can be used the horticulture industry.
-vermicompost research has open opportunities for life after Texas State.
-compost is sold to faculty staff and students as a natural organic fertilizer.
-San Marcos Hernadez Elementary will get a in vessel composter which is a separate grant from a State Farm Grant.
-educate people on how to store compost waste before bobcat blend can collected.
-Texas State Bobcat Blend compost facility is a registered MSW
-tree and leaf litter from campus is being sent to compost site to be used as the nitrogen source.
-26500 is whats being asked.

5:46 Judith Wilson: Caver's Rental locks proposal
No show

5:47 Tom Gleason ECO
-tailgate recycling
-goal is to reuse bins that already have to collect cans to be sent to green guy, cash out and send the money back I to the program.
-sustainability is the key, and education on the importance of recycle and helping out the environment.
-asking for start up funds  for basic equipment.
-signage, gloves, shirts
-Not only educate the university but the community as well.
-vehicles being used will be personal cars and trucks.
-plastic bottles and glass will also be recycled.
-asking for $485

6:00 budget
-starting with 73,000
-spent last year 97,000

6:05 voting
-tailgate Recycling approved
-Bobcat Blend Tabled until next meeting

history

Future

Status of 200,000, when will you know about those Grants

Institutionalize plans...

6:40 vote in non voting members

Ryan Trant non voting member
Tim Hayes non voting member

6:50 motion to adjourn