



## **Green Committee Meeting Minutes Thursday October 17th, 2013**

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Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt, Emily, Lindsey, Sandra, Arlen, Deb

Absent: Kathy

Introduce Emily Olsen 7th grade teacher GREEN TEAM REPORTS

High school-work needs to be done around recycling.

DES-recycling is inconsistent. Lots of cans used for trash. 5th grade does collection of recyclables. Pick up is done weekly. We met on a Sat. two weeks ago to put in greenhouse. Solar panel is in the works.

Arlen- Cut out the additional trash can at teachers desk. Returning used bags to reuse.

Matt commented on getting the principals on board with incentives. Grants or \$ towards these efforts. Savings go to schools as rewards for engaging in recycling.

BRMES-disappointed with recycling efforts Lindsey made a video with students to demonstrate proper behavior. Color of cans and labels on cans might help.

Emily-PLMS needs to get a team. Recycling should happen once a week.

### **SHORT TERM GOALS/LONG TERM GOALS**

Set goals.

Matt will talk to Glen about distributing savings from the green efforts to all schools as incentives. PLMS-Savings was 70%.

### **NEW ITEMS**

Get the web page established. Contact Matt Cavallin. Deb and Matt will do this.

Arlen and Matt will begin weighing trash again.

What to do with food waste? Chicken pick up is inconsistent.

One side only paper copier would be a good idea.

Next meeting: Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Same place same time.