



Green Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 15, 2013

Members

Present: Deb Fereday, Sandra King, Mary Hart, Lindsey Truxel, Matt Moss, and Absent: Lynn Swift

Team updates:

Deb Fereday, MDHS:

- Had team meeting before break and discussed the pickup process of the recycling program. Has experienced some difficulties with offloading but have made adjustments that seem to have helped.
- Still having some difficulties with controlling human behavior and getting everyone to follow the practice. Is seeing overall improvement.
- Deb is going to recommend that each of her environmental students donate a lunch period to monitor the recycling going on in the commons
- Deb had conversation with Dale Loomis regarding feed for his animals.
- Big trash cans could be a cause for people ignoring the recycling bins
- Second semester GC should have a website. Deb will talk with the kids and Shelly about making this a project

Arlen:

- things are going well throughout the school but the commons continue to be an area where people are struggling. People are distracted and may not be paying as much attention to the process.
- Silverware continues to be an issue. Lisa has had to replace a lot of thrown away utensils.

Sandra:

- In Donnelly they have moved the trash to the end of the line so that the kids don't throw things away they're not supposed to. It has worked well.
- Have removed all big trash cans and are currently using small ones.
- Need to work on reinforcing the color scheme

Lindsey:

- Things are going well at BRMES and it has been a smooth continuation of the previous process

Arlen recommends that we don't overflow bags with too much paper. Matt will send an email to staff regarding this issue

Matt will call Loomis to discuss removal of food scraps

Next meeting February 12th at 3:30