

Environmental Education Committee Agenda/Minutes 2022-2023

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023

Any updates to EE Goals- 7th grade is getting ready to do their presentations on reducing food waste. A few would be willing to do it at assembly. 1-2 is working hard on recycling paper.

7th/8th grade environmental debate last year they debated magnesium mining. Relevant topics, slot limits on fish, wolf hunting, wake boats, hunting zones, trapping, at a public lake should you be able to fish whenever you want? All ideas are welcome.

Garbage/recycling update- We are at a standstill with milk carton recycling. There isn't anywhere in our area that will take them at this time.

Lunch Recycling Board- Joe will get working on that.

MN Phenology Network Update- Melanie and Lisa are working on and almost done. Melanie and Lisa will choose the species that we'd like to focus on.

One Book One School- I do have books in amazon cart. Melanie will order soon. $\frac{3}{4}$ books are available on get Epic.

Solarium- Classes have been enjoying doing jobs in the solarium. $\frac{3}{4}$ has been having morning meetings in the solarium. Colin may be interested in planting some veggies with his class.

Gardening Projects- Melanie is looking into a Pollinators project. Joe is growing veggies in his classroom. Looks like an exciting project. Joe got it from Tech mobile. They are free. Including the materials. (From Sourcewell). Maybe other classes would be interested in looking into it.

Anything else- We are probably getting an Eagle's nest.

Colin Williams is our new EE school board rep.