



## March EE committee minutes-google meet link on bottom

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**Date: March 4th, 2020**  
**Environmental Education Committee**  
**Time: 3:30-430**

**Present: J. Arendt, M. Swaggert, M. Glazier, M. Donley, M. Graceffa, J. Sievert**  
**(student representative)**

**EE Committee Mission: To support and monitor EE goals and initiatives.**

**EE Committee Meeting Goals:**  
-monitor EE goals monthly  
-initiatives

**EE Committee [Norms](#):**  
-reach decisions by consensus  
-discussion will last no longer than 5 minutes if there is disagreement. The topic will be reevaluated at the next meeting.  
-committee members will work on tasks on a volunteer basis or as needed.  
**Jobs:**  
-timekeeper-Jill  
-notes and facilitator-Miranda

### **Overall Agenda:**

**Norms discussion.**

**Goal discussion:**

- EE fund requests this month-none
- Ronda has finished her EE goal and turned it in

**Solarium:**

[Long term goals](#) and action plan. A survey will be created by Miranda and Cliff for staff and others on hopes and dreams for the solarium.

-Student representative-Jacob gave ideas for what students would like in the solarium. He will start on fundraising for plant pots in the solarium in conjunction with the student council. He will report back next month.

-Grant has been pursued for aquaponics lighting and seeds by Cassie in consultation with the Wellness committee and Miranda

**EE long term goals/Extra Initiatives:**

- School Forest update:
  - Next needed steps:
  - communicate and meet with forester
  - Signage for school forest
  - School Forest newsletter will be written by Miranda for families as to our needs for the School Forest. We will try to have a volunteer day to help with initiatives for the school forest.
  - A School Forest Journal will be developed by Mindy for teachers to share how they have used the school forest.
- Building Recycling Initiatives-items have been ordered and delivered. They are going to be implemented in the building within the next week.

- Cliff will share the environmental portion of our strategic plan for next month (tabled-Cliff not available this meeting)

- White pine project

Daniel will be contacted as to where the seedlings will be planted

New seeds will be ordered for primary students to plant by the end of the

year

- “One book, One School” EE edition

Children’s books will be pursued for families at our school. The books will go along with school EE initiatives and goals. Research is being done on this.

Next meeting date-April 1st

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