



April EE minutes

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Cheryl,

Attached are the EE minutes for April. The google meet link is on the bottom.

Date: April 1st, 2020

Environmental Education Committee

Time: 3:35-4:30

Present: L. Swanson, A. Swenson (until 4), M. Donley, M. Graceffa, M. Glazier

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

Solarium:

Long term goals and action plan.

Student representative-Missing.

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

Grant being pursued by Cassie to have someone work in the solarium for the summer. The person will work with the EE committee to grow the solarium. More to come later.

EE long term goals/Extra Initiatives:

- School Forest update:
 - communicate and meet with forester-forester contacted, awaiting reply
 - Signage for school forest
 - School forest desks delivery in April
 - School Forest newsletter-edit.
 - A School Forest Journal update: pending Mindy
 - School Forest Grant obtained for trail cameras-awaiting on the DNR for paperwork to purchase

- Marketing of the school forest-an article will be written about desks and students using the school forest
- Building Recycling Initiatives-update: green (compost), black (trash), blue (paper), yellow (bottles and cans). Miranda will work with students on doing a new video for how to recycle. Lance will work with Doug on the best places to put the bins.
- Composting now started. Soil is hoped to be sold.
- Pesto fundraiser-1 jar sold
- Spring Clean up-reminder to teachers
- \$500 EE money donation-ideas for the money-weather station.
- Bird Festival May 14th
- Ask a Naturalist program for 5th grade students on May 14th
- Additional EE pd for teachers at the end of the year with Osprey Wilds
- White pine project
 - Daniel has contacted DNR. They have a place for us to plant trees. There are approximately 97 whitepine trees. Students will hopefully plant them. - 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. Update: Approval to buy books through Title 1 funds for Title 1 students. This will be presented to teachers as to logistics.

Green Step School

<https://sites.google.com/umn.edu/mngreenstepschools/home-tabled>

Next meeting May 6th

EE committee meeting (seat based)

Thursday, May 6 · 3:30 – 4:30pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ebt-uvoy-zkj>

Or dial: (US) +1 574-651-7463 PIN: 406 451 650#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ebt-uvoy-zkj?pin=5166830894452>

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