

# **Environmental Education Committee Agenda/Minutes 2022-2023**

**Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022**  
**Environmental Education Committee**  
**Time: 3:30pm-4:30pm**

**Our ELP has been approved!**

**Any Updates on our EE Goals?**

## **Recycling Milk Cartons Update:**

Melanie called the Ideal Transfer Center and they will not take the milk cartons because the people that pick up their garbage, also pick up ours. They are on board for recycling. Melanie is going to call another garbage company.

They suggested teaching kids how to sort and then in each group have 1-2 students monitor as the rest sort their trays.

Maybe get visuals. 1/2 could make posters to put around school, since that is their EE goal.

Para training on 28th about composting and recycling at lunch time. If not a good time, then the next para meeting.

Next Tuesday meeting- 1/2 do a presentation about lunch recycling and composting.

Make posters to change out what on the tray is composting and what is garbage, and what is recycling. Then, we can post in the lunchroom.

7th graders are going to be looking into reducing food waste and collecting data.

## **MN Phenology Network- (Study of the Seasons)**

We are signed up, it looks like we have a few hours worth of training to do in order to participate. Melanie will do the training and teach classroom teachers (those who are interested in it) how to take the notes.

The data and notes need to be collected and written in a certain format. They want you to be looking at certain things. Closer look at climate change and how it is affecting our state. Tie in with Jeffers Journals.

Anyone who has interest can be trained. It will occur through all seasons of the year. The kids can enter data into Google Classroom. We will work out the process once Melanie watches videos and does the training.

## **One Book, One School-**

Start with recycling and composting. Then, go into phenology. 😊 The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind.

## **Solarium Sign up sheet-**

Melanie has been tending to things, making sure everything is stable. Maybe we can get students in here and a signup sheet to help feed fish and water plants

(probably the middle school science students).

**Anything else?**

There is a high PH so Melanie added more plants.

**Next meeting December 15th- 3:30pm-4:30pm**