

# Environmental Education Committee Agenda/Minutes 2023-2024

**February 14, 2024**

## **Attendance-**

**Solarium-** Everything is up and running with our new system. We had Dave from Happy Dancing Turtle come out again to deliver us some pumps. He checked our system and everything is working and looks great. All we need to do to have our timers plugged in and started. Dave from Happy Dancing Turtle said that he's come back and give us some of his grow media to help us get all of the good bacteria that hsi system has. We can have kids plant as soon as we get it turned on.

Colin's 3rd and 4th grade class is looking at the aquaponics curriculum. We are excited to get the kids in the solarium.

Bud is going to be building us something that we can add grow lights to for our raised beds and soil beds. We do need to purchase some additional timers for the lights.

## **School Forest Field Trip-**

We headed out to our school forest to determine which trees are unsafe and should be taken down. The Lakes Foundation is going to be doing some trail and forest clean up for us.

**Compost-** Melanie is going to chat with teachers to see if she can do a quick composting project after lunch one day soon. We can put the lunch waste (fruit and veggies) in a clear jar so students can see what takes place as things compost.

**Upcoming-** We need to talk to the Lakes Foundation about potentially looking at solar for our building.

**Anything else?**