

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 Meeting Agenda:

Attendees: Laurie Jost, Rachael Buotto, Clare Stout, Lance Swanson, Lisa Laasch, Joe Cutkay

Absent: Lisa Steffen, Beth Duffy, Jen Miller, Colin Williams

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1. Update on solariums plantings
2. Update from Lisa on Team Yes project.
3. Update on butterfly project
4. Begin discussions about next year.

Minutes from March 11th Meeting:

We are currently harvesting broccoli and sweet peas from the solarium. Carrots, more peas and broccoli are on the way. We are considering selling the broccoli at Mr. Cutkay's plant sale if it is ready in time.

Jim Chamberlin is coming on March 27th to meet with Lisa L. regarding the Team Yes project. Heidi Auel is coming on April 4th also to meet with Lisa L. to discuss food forest. There is an event for the GreenStep Cities (Crosslake is part of the GreenStep program) that CERT is looking to have at the school. Lisa will get more information on availability. Lisa attended a webinar for the Walking Classroom. She is looking into applying for a grant for the materials.

Laurie checked with Sunshine Gardens about milkweed plants. They are not yet open for the season. She will check to see if we can order some live plants online in order to get the butterflies. In the alternative, we have some milkweed seeds we will plant to see if we can get them growing.

Laurie is stepping down as the EE Coordinator for next school year. We had beginning discussions for how to move forward.