

Environmental Education Committee Agenda/Minutes 2022-2023

Date: Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022
Environmental Education Committee
Time: 3:30-4:30

Members Present: Joe, Lance, Melanie, Abi, Mindy, Beth, Lisa

EE Committee Mission- To support EE Goals and Initiatives

Norms:

Stay on task, if off task put drink or prop in the middle of table

Be on time, if not you will be clapped for

Time keeper-

Recorder- Abi

Facilitator-Melanie

EE Committee Meeting Goals:

-monitor EE goals monthly

-initiatives

Norms:

Be on time. Stay on task. Assume positive intent. Have fun!

Agenda-

Goal Discussion:

- Goals were submitted and we are awaiting approval.

Solarium:

- School garden was started by seed on Open House by students and families. Plants are starting to grow.
- Melanie will plant them into soil beds next week.
- Hydroponic system has mold and needs to be cleaned, potentially new growth stones.
 - Problem solving how to clean without hurting the fish
 - Reach out to Mike Stone from LAKES Foundation for help

School Forest:

- School forest hasn't been touched this year yet by EE. We should walk the path and make sure that it is cleaned up and safe.

Extra Initiatives:

- What are we hoping to do this year?
- Work on teaching students about recycling and food waste in the lunchroom.
 - Poster with what can and cannot be recycled, common recycled items
 - 1st/2nd grade goal is recycling, students will make poster
- Composting- Need to look into emptying the bins and getting started this school year
 - Compost Stew read aloud book
- One book, one school
 - Each family gets a book that deals with an EE topic

Next Meeting:

- October 18, 2022