

GREEN TEAM Meeting

Minutes

September 23, 2011

In attendance: Julie Somavia, Kim Zimmerman, Arlene Sison-Handa, Fabienne Esparza

- The group would like to have a representative from the Ecology Club attend the meeting. Ms. Esparza will contact Ecology Commissioner, Jenna Fields.
- Discussed the need to set up guideline for using disposable products for class parties/activities. This is a “to do” item.
- It’s been a few years since our last garbage audit. We should schedule another one. Try to schedule for 3:15 or 3:30 on a school day so Green Team members can attend.
- Discussed composting plans—plan to start both regular composting and vermiculture (with worms). Kim Zimmerman, our Garden Coordinator, is working on this. She was concerned about starting during winter with the cold and how it might affect the worms. Mrs. Z will look into alternatives.
- Discussed looking into costs for upgrading lighting and window in classrooms to be more energy efficient.
- Talked about t-shirts for Ecology Club. Looking at possibilities: design a special t-shirt or have Ecology Club member have uniform shirts embroidered with Ecology Club (in green).
- Will look at the possibility of having ad in the directory in order to promote local and parent businesses. Also discussed putting student ads for babysitting, lawn mowing, dog sitting, etc. No decision.