September 17, 2018

Green Team Meeting

Attendance:

Sandy Sandmeyer-Bryan

Victoria Zelenak

Anne Borger

John Thomas

Marianne Linnington

Nicole Cooper

Misty Hardy

Madeline Horner

Scott Fisher

Sharon Fruchtman

Tiffany Bohn

Betty Ferrante

Amanda Vota

Alyssa Ferrante

* Welcome!
* Wellness/Green Team are combined into one committee
* Shooting for Silver Certification again
  + Submitting this year\*\*
  + Future actions?
  + Grants available for future actions
  + Any teachers have ideas? Can be submitted as suggestions
* Wellness
  + Policy is being revamped and will be put up on the website
* Green Team Road Map
  + Reducing paper
    - Instead of every student getting a flyer – every family will get one instead
    - Put a link on the Facebook to directly send to health newsletters (pdf) and artsonia (website)
    - Education Foundation Brochure online and include direct link to donate (paypal)
    - Replacing water fountains for bottle filling stations
    - Green Purchasing Policy
    - Energy Efficiency for School Facilities
      * LED Lights
      * Wind Turbine
    - Community: Garden Club will start designing outside grounds (even gazebo and school sign)
    - School Grounds Biodiversity Audit (Pre-school from Alison Tully’s class- completed in Spring)
    - Grass Clippings to be added to compost (Craig)
    - \*\*Intern from Stockton University for Sustainability to assist with completing actions (John)
    - John Henry – Board approval for training (Sandy)
  + Grants
    - * Outdoor Classrooms
        + Picnic Tables, sun shades, tree, drinking fountain, etc.

City could do this for free?

Could this be combined with city’s green team?

* + - * LED Sign for the front of the school to include student connection
      * Theater Program – afterschool club?

Future Meeting Dates:

October 15

November 19

December 17

January 21\*\* No school

February 18\*\* No school

March 18

April 15

May 20