

Green Task Force Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2007

Present: Peter Boyer, Emmanuel Cappellin, Erin Wallen, Christine Bois, Matthew Perifano, Russ Jones, Marie-Pierre Carlotti,

UPDATES

- JOC: a lot of talk about recycling bins; turning down the heat 1 degree; what about teachers not closing windows in the evening. Removing one light out of 3 in the hallway is a possibility. Our last palette of paper is 30% recycled content, but not post consumer.
- Paper copies: 3 018 000 copies = a 1100 feet tall tower of paper...
- We have a problem of contamination of our recycling in HS, and the work of the night crew has to be checked.
- For the night crew: we need to have a protocol written that any crew would follow whoever they are.
- 12 more bike racks have been approved and will be installed.
- Compost is being considered. Our first day should be Focus the Nation day.
- No more sodas in HS in the machine.
- A family donated fruit for 2 days a week for the rest of the school year.
- Re-cork America: collect cork to do flooring. There are 3 collecting bins for each level. A mail has been sent by Erin school wide.
- MS students will go to LS classes to tell them about the next walk to school.

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation's survey to be finalized and put online for community response.
- The account is ready and the survey can be sent today if it is approved. As Jane is away, we will not publish it till Monday.
- For the parent-teachers conferences we need 2 volunteers on the 5th floor and 2 downstairs for Lower school.

WEBSITE – Green pages

- Work on the wording of green web content
- Emmanuel is meeting today with Marie in order to create to pass on the web content (text + photos).

OTHER

- Group 4 projects: IB students will make research on Oak street
- Calendar from 10th graders about endangered species
- 2nd graders collected towels for oiled birds cleaning