

Green Task Force Meeting Minutes – October 12, 2007

Present: Peter Boyer, Emmanuel Cappellin Julia Friedlander, Jim de Golia, Erin Wallen, Christine Bois, Matthew Perifano, Russ Jones, David Fierberg, Harry di Francesco

- Emmanuel works 8 hours a week on Focus the Nation and ETF.
- Roof: Joel Cohen, Robert Stewart and Russ Jones met with Mr. Nicholas; talk of a greenhouse, a windmill ... Bamboos will be donated.
- Free fruit Friday: all 100 pieces were gone by 9:15 ... we should get more.
- Change of name for the group: Green Task Force at Int'l => GET In. To think about it. Green should be in it.
- Transportation: MTA took a database of all the students at FAIS and mapped where they are leaving. Goal is to have people connect with their neighbors, maybe carpooling... What's next: including CAIS on the map, kiosk in the building where you get all the information for transportation. We are lucky to be in the middle of a transportation hub. Our goal should be to decrease the clog we create every day in the neighborhood. We need a survey (online, see Aaron) to identify why people are driving, to be done by the next parent-teachers conferences.
- Parents and faculty involvement: we should get everybody on board. But we need to inform the parents, especially in Lower School. We need to put information on the website (Jane's speech from back-to-school).
- Main areas to work on based on Harry's work: transportation, waste reduction and energy saving.
- We should get a comprehensive energy audit, before investing further. We should not spend money symbolically, instead saving it through efficiency.