

Green Task Force Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2007

Present : Erin Wallen, Christine Bois, Emmanuel Cappellin, Peter Boyer, Marie-Pierre Carlotti, Edouard Mayoral, Jim DeGolia, Julia Friedlander, Edouard Mayoral, Anthony Witt (CAIS) and Jake Sproull (CAIS).

- Staff presentation by Peter Boyer ... tough audience, last Wednesday. We also had a delegation from Urban.
- CAIS: interest is growing, but no concrete plans yet. Are in contact with SF environment for recycling and composting. Recycled paper to be discussed at the next JOC meeting (November 14th). SF environment is ready to give the containers and the lining for free for a year.
- JOC: recycled paper; 1 degree less on our thermostat, composting
- Official ratio = 70% FAIS + 30% CAIS
- We have to revisit the original calculation of our carbon footprints, some data were leading to erroneous results.
- Focus the Nation update [morning = information; afternoon = action; evening = pledge]. Thursday morning: middle-schoolers bring their project at 8:30 AM; we will need the gym from 7 PM on Wednesday till 5 PM on Thursday. Presenters: we agree not to have any specific brand represented, but more organizations which work in that field. Students need to be involved, meeting after the break.
- Survey: draft; Aaron Levine can format that document to be an online survey. Room parent network could work well for Lower school.
- Website content: Redefinition of our Mission Statement or amending it, or Long Range Plan. Could be a resolution leading to policies. Green Task Force mandate (to be read by everyone before putting it on the web); we have to look also at the feasibility of our project.
- Very good response for Focus the Nation in Lower School.
- Visit www.mcgill.ca/rethink for an example of what information our green pages could include.