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| 2/11/15 | Call to Order @ 1156 am | Adjourned @ 1218 pm |
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| Action Items | | Attendance | |
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| Who | What | | |
| Jackie and Phillip | Will put together the Green School Application. | Phillip | Galoci |
| Phillip and Jackie | Justify costs of recycling, on paper for Mr. Wilson. Sienna and Olivia to help. ASAP | Olivia | McGurn |
| Galoci | Will contact teachers for Green School actions already in place and report back to Phillip | Alyssa | Kevin (SEEDS) |
| All | Newsletter articles due to Mary by the 25 th via email | Ashton | Kyle (SEEDS) |
| | | Sienna | |
| | | Brett | |
| | | Evan (1 st) | |
| | | Jackie | |
| | | Sarah (1 st) | |

Minutes:

- Galoci brought to our attention the Michigan Green School recognition application. Application deadline is March 1st and assignments were made regarding who would be completing the application. All agreed that such a distinction would be a good “feather in the cap”.
- Phillip and Jackie talked about their current mission of calling other area schools to contact their NHS groups regarding collaboration with the possible benefit of getting ECOclubs started in those schools as well. Kevin and Kyle were about to meet with TCAPS and offered to mention such a regional collaboration at their meeting. SEEDS seems like a logical linkage between area schools for ECO-ish projects. (POST MEETING: Kevin and Kyle stated that helping with logistics in a regional effort i.e. driving kids around in SEEDS vans, would be something they could help with). Sienna brought up the idea of contacting CTC and their student government for a potential partnership. The fact that TCAPS has an “Energy Manager” was also brought up by Kevin as a possible link for area collaboration.
- Justifying costs of the new recycling initiative was discussed. This information and written justification was requested by Mr. Wilson on 2/10/15. Approximant cost inncrued by the school so far are an added \$500 per year for recycling pick-up and a \$300 investment in new bins for around the school. This money does not need to be paid back to GTA by the ECOclub but we need to provide some detail about our plans and projects will help to offset this investment. Action plans were assigned for this task.
- Further discussion related to recycling. More bins are needed but a larger outdoor container needs to happen first. Beginning next week we will have 4 of the large wheeled, green-top containers. This will need to be readdressed at the next meeting. A schedule for emptying the binds was created and is listed here: M-Alyssa and Jackie, T-Ashton and Sienna, W-Olivia and Sarah, Th-Phillip and McGurn, F-Phillip, Jackie and McGurn.