

2/18/15	Call to Order @ 1155	Adjourned @ 1225
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Action Items		Attendance	
Who	What		
Phillip	New signage for recycle bins, more detailed about what can go in	Mary S	Jackie
Phillip	Call American Waste regarding donated recycle totes for elementary rooms	Phillip	Sienna
All	Newsletter articles to Mary by 25 th @9pm	Natalie	McGurn
McGurn	Email Logo to Mary for newsletter	Evan	Galoci
Phillip	Email regional contacts regarding possible March 13 th meeting for brainstorming	Hayden (1 st)	Kevin (SEEDS)
		Ashton	Kyle (SEEDS)
		Cass (1 st)	
		Elizabeth (1 st)	
		Brett	

Minutes:

1. Updates regarding action items from last meeting. Good response from area schools about a possible regional collaboration. We left it with them as “we will contact you soon”. The green schools application is in limbo until we get information from various teachers about their green initiatives. Recycling program is going well and the amount collected is increasing every week. We now have four large AW green top bins and we fill them each week and then some.
2. Michigan Energy Office (MEO) opportunity was described by Kevin. SEEDS is a regional technical assistant for this program and has offered the opportunity to GTA. There is some money available from the state to have a professional do and energy usage evaluation of sort in our building and include students in the process (interested students identified as Mary, Brett and Phillip). Kevin is contact with Mr. Wilson and approval from admin has been given. Update will happen next meeting. Energy audit could potentially be used to guide design of future school additions.
3. Community Outreach. Several items discussed here. Tentative meeting set for March 13th after school. SEEDS can assist with transportation from other schools to GTA if necessary. Phillip currently holds detailed list of interested parties. Possible long-term goals were discussed, including a Lake Michigan symposium similar to the Lake Superior symposium. Sending a GTA delegation to this event was mentioned.