

January 30, 2023

Green Team

Agenda and Notes

Attendees: Brooke F., Camryn H., Pailin H., Mrs. Furlong (Advisor)

Agenda:

1. Youth Climate Summit, November 9 and 10, 2022
 - a. The two days were a success. According to our Green Team members: "We should be more respectful to our environment. We need to be more involved and make people aware that the world's environment is hurting."
 - b. Our idea for a Sustainable Impact Project was to get the school composting up and running. It has been done in the past, but the food was just being dumped after being separated. Is this a project we could make sustainable so that after our current members leave high school, the composting could still be happening?
 - c. Our team members were featured on the cover of the Winter 2022/23 Wild Center publication, The Otter. The Youth Climate Summit was highlighted.
2. How can we help the fact that kids are throwing their milk away every day? Brand new cartons are being disposed of.
3. Another idea for a community project is to put disposal containers at the boat launch where people could throw out fishing line, hooks, lures. We could put them at the marina and Jennings Pond. We could make art projects out of the extra fishing line.
 - a. We could reach out to the Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation to see if they have the tubes for disposal. Or we could make them.
 - b. The Green Team could check the disposal tubes during the summer.
4. Recycling Project/Fundraiser–Recyclables from Lake Eaton are bagged and ready to be brought to Tupper Lake to the recycling center. We will be in touch with the ranger in April.

Things to look into:

1. Community Garden—who is responsible and when do we plant? What do we plant? Has the Green Team been involved in the past? Do we have seeds? (Brooke and Camryn)
2. Water bottles? What's our current stock? Is there something the Green Team could sell that could be part of a fundraiser? (All)
3. Follow up with ADK Loon Center (Pailin)
 - a. Current threats to loons and aquatic wildlife?
 - b. Where are the best places to put collection tubes?
 - c. What can we do to help our community to protect the loons and aquatic wildlife?
 - d. Where do we dispose of the fishing line and lead materials?

- e. Are there pre-made collection tubes, or do you have plans for how to make them?
- 4. What are our current funds? (Mrs. Furlong)

Next Meeting Date: Monday, February 6, 2023, D Day, during 9th period study hall (seems to work best for those participating in sports).

Agenda Items: Follow up to questions