

10/20/22, 2:40-3:15

Green Team Agenda and Notes

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

Agenda:

1. Youth Climate Summit, November 9 and 10, 2022
 - a. We are registered! We discussed the Summit, times of departure and arrival, and the meals that will be provided.
 - b. Also discussed ideas for things we can do at our school to have a more sustainable school and community (one of the topics we'll be talking at length about at the Summit).
 - i. Putting messages about recycling in the morning announcements to encourage staff and students to recycle. We could also give updates about the number of water bottles we've saved by having the refillable water bottle stations. We could also decorate the recycle bins to draw attention to them so people recycle more.
 - ii. Could install fishing line dispensers around the town (boat launch, Jennings Pond, etc.)
 - iii. What can our school do to be more energy efficient? Do we have efficient lighting? Would it be better for lights to be on motion detectors so they automatically shut off if there's no one in the classroom? Hallway lights are motion detected, but what about classrooms?
2.
 - a. An employee from Lake Eaton Campground called to see if we wanted to take their recyclables. They said they have "truckloads" of them. The students were excited about the opportunity to bring the cans to Tupper Lake recycling center to turn them in for money. Need to figure out how and when to get them there. Students also learned this week that we will have to go to Lake Eaton to sort them before we can bring them to Tupper. Mrs. Furlong is working with Virginia from Lake Eaton to make this project come to fruition.
3. Idea for an art project at school to raise awareness about our environment: Make a mural of a tree and ask all students and staff to write an idea on a recycled paper leaf for how to help the environment and then put the leaf on the tree to share all ideas.
4. The team talked about helping the CTSO get ready for the Winter Clothing & Gear Swap on November 19th..
5. Also wondering about our community garden. What can we do to help? There's also a large garden behind Mrs. Furlong's room. What has been put in there? Could we make that a pollinator friendly garden.

Next Meeting Date: TBD

Agenda Items: Follow up on Youth Climate Center and our Sustainable Impact Project