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# Green Team Committee Agenda

Wednesday, February 9, 2010, 7:00pm

*Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time*

Hamilton Senior High School Cafeteria

2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

## I. Call to Order & Roll Call

## II. General Public Comment

## III. New Business

- a. **Hamilton High School**, Karen Laramay, Sarah Leider, Sophie Trauberman
  - i. Out door Hami recycling program
  - ii. Hami/Green Team Co sponsored E-waste drive Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>
- b. **Soro Festival, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, Paula Waxman
  - i. Possible theme for Green Team festival booth: "Recycling"
    - a.) Compost bin sale and raffle
    - b.) E-waste & Hazardous Waste collection sites
    - c.) Cork collection basket
    - d.) Used cell phone collection basket
    - e.) Encourage business specializing in recycling products to exhibit: rain barrels, compost bins, reusable grocery bags, etc.
    - f.) Give out (or sell) reusable bags
  - ii. Festival's Outstanding Green Citizenship Award for a Soro Business
    - a.) Criteria checklist committee, Rachel Lester, Anne Geffner
    - b.) Draft of Awards checklist.  
**Motion: That the Soronc Green Team Committee pass the draft of the criteria to be used in judging the candidates to be awarded "Outstanding Green Business" at the 2011 Soro Festival.**  
  
**See attachment.**
- c.) Outreach: how to make businesses aware of Festival award and checklist
- d.) Greening the Festival
  - i.) Recycle all trash: Phyllis to contact Athens
  - ii.) Provide water "stations" not plastic water bottles to public (Contact DWP/David Giron-Liz Carlin)
  - iii.) Food trucks to use compostable serving containers (Contact Festival Committee)
  - iv.) Ban single use plastic bags
- c. **Urban Fruit Pick**, Paula Waxman: Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (Time to be determined but hopefully after lunch.)
  - i. We need trees !
  - ii. We need volunteers!
- d. **Robertson Beautification Tree Planting Project**, Larry Hess. Still waiting for the Soro Board to decide on how they want to spend beautification money.
- e. **Robertson Clean Up**, Paula Waxman: Gibson to Guthrie scheduled for Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in morning. Mark your calendars.
- f. **Green Team Outreach**: Larry Hess
  - i. Facebook Page: set up by Larry Hess under "Soronc Green Team"
  - ii. Newsletter
  - iii. Farmer's Market Booth



- g. **Education:** still looking for someone to head this sub-committee (lectures, field trips).
- h. **Looking for rep. to the DWP-BOS Recycled Water Advisory Group** to provide input on initiatives to increase use of recycled water for industrial and irrigation purposes, to conserve drinking water, and develop a sustainable water supply for Los Angeles. **Contact Paula if you would like to serve on this very important advisory panel.**
- i. **Castle Heights Earth Week-April 2011. Proposed Motion:**  
**That the Soro Green Team approve the purchase of \$500 worth of blank t-shirts for Castle Heights' Earth Week Event April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>. Castle Heights will pay for the printing and will print the SoRoNC logo on all the t-shirts, banners, and advertising that goes out for the event. The blank t-shirts are ordered from shirtchamp.com and silk screened by Quality Silkscreening in El Segundo. Proceeds from the sale of the t-shirt go directly to their student environmental projects/events/activities which include: supplies for their annual Eco-Fair (compostable utensils, food, and craft supplies) prizes, giveaways, incentives for walking/biking to school.**

**IV. Old Business**

**V. Adjournment**

**Notes:**

*Notes by the committee chair(s) are optional. Delete this if you don't need it.*

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