



Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 6:00PM

Room 607 , LAB BUILDING (Behind the main Administration Building)

Hamilton High School, 2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

- I. Call to Order & Roll Call of Committee Members - Saran Kirschbaum, Paula Waxman, Grant Cohen, Karen Smith-Laramay
- II. Visitors Present: Kathy Lewis, Heather Leiken
- III. General Public Comment:
 - A. Beit T'Shuvah Neighborhood Garden – Started a nice garden and Heather will connect to see if they want to be involved with GT or SORO Fest.
 - B. Composting Tips – Saran provided tips, including info on how to freeze compost. Possibly a topic for education in future GT mtgs.
 - C. Cash For Grass – Heather received \$3,300 from Be Water Wise for their cash for grass program and will provide info on the details to be used in the GT booth at SORO Fest.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. NPG Submissions – Grant & Terry will contact DONE to get an update on the status of the Canfield NPG's being funded before the school year gets out on June 5.
 - B. SORO Elections – Candidate forum scheduled for 5/15 before SORO Board Mtg and election on 5/18 at Shenandoah Elementary from 10a-4p.
 - C. Reusable Bag Funding Motion – Approved at April SORO Board Mtg to fund \$5k for new bags, which can potentially go to local businesses who can give them away to residents as part of the new bag law. We will look into getting flyers printed up with tips for green living, possibly with a checklist, to be included in the bags. May also be able to distribute them at the GT booth at SORO Fest
 - D. Susan Bursk Award – Nominees submitted by Paula, awaiting confirmation of when the vote will occur. Award to be given out at SORO Fest. Should consider Christina Paul next year as a potential nominee.
 - E. Hamilton High eWaste Drive – Waiting on confirmation of where to send check dependent on vote from SORO NC mtg on NPG funding Science classroom materials.
- V. New Business
 - A. Outstanding Green Citizenship Award – Reviewed nominations and voted unanimously in favor of The Green Truck to win the award which will be presented at SORO Fest.
 - B. SORO Fest – Coming up on June 1, the GT will have a booth that is being managed by Paula who is looking for additional volunteers. For the booth, so far she has collected 200 reusable bags from the Bureau of Sanitation, Free Tree's from LA Conservation Core, as well as worm and compost bins and potentially getting additional swag from LADWP. Grant to make eFlyer.

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