



Green Team Committee Agenda

Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 7:00pm

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

ROOM CHANGE: Hamilton Senior High School, Room 607, Second Floor, LAB BUILDING

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

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

Committee Members : Rachel Lester, Larry Hess, Barry Levine, Saran Kirschbaum, Veronica Cabello, Sherilyn Correa, Anne Sutton, Karen Smith-Laramay, Karen Antholis, Charmaine Colina, Anne Geffner, Elisa Leonelli, Neal Anderberg, Paula Waxman, Armando Roman, Martin Epstein, Erick Morales

Members Present

Community Committee Members Present

Committee Members Absent

II. General Public Comment

III. New Business

- a. **Tonight's Speaker-Anna Cummins:** Our oceans are becoming trashed – with plastic waste. In 2007 Anna joined the Algalita Marine Research Foundation. She completed a 4,000-mile research expedition studying plastic debris in the North Pacific Gyre and a 2,000 mile speaking tour from Vancouver to Mexico on plastic pollution. Anna and Dr. Marcus Eriksen co-founded *5 Gyres*, in collaboration with Algalita and Pangaea Explorations, to research and communicate plastic pollution in the worlds oceans. Learn about their findings, and hear her suggestions on solving this growing environmental threat.

Anna Cummins has over 10 years of experience in environmental work. She received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University, and her masters in International Environmental Policy from the Monterey Institute for International Studies. In 2001, she received a fellowship from the Sustainable Communities Leadership Program to work with Santa Cruz based non-profit Save Our Shores, coordinating bilingual outreach education and community relations. In 2007 she joined the Algalita Marine Research Foundation. She was elected a National Fellow of the Explorers Club in 2010.

- b. **Green Team Budget**

- c. **Soro Festival, June 3rd, 2012**

1. Collect Recycle corks, cell phones
2. Distribute Conservation Corps Trees
3. Sell worms, compost bins for Hami Garden
4. Sign up new members
5. Hand outs about Green Team programs
6. Reusable bag give-away with information on plastic bag substitutes.

IV. Old Business

- a. Robertson Tree Planting discussion of Phase II

V. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 pm at Hamilton High School

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