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. 29th
   b. Soro Festival, June 5th, 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 20th (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 12th 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 25th to April 30th. 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 shirthamp.com and silk screened by Quality Silkscreening in El Segundo. Proceeds from the sale of the tshirt 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:**

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