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# Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, March 09, 2011, 7:00pm  
Hamilton Senior High School Cafeteria  
2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**Committee Members Present:** Rachel Lester, Sherri Lester, Paula Waxman, Larry Hess, Barry Levine, Phyllis Rothman, Saran Kirschbaum, Charmaine Colina

## III. Old Business

- A. Hamilton High School
  - 1. Garden: Adding the Hami Garden as an elective to the curriculum would cost \$15,000 according to Principal Garcia.
  - 2. Outdoor Recycling: students are in charge of this. No progress reported.
- B. Soro Festival
  - 1. Sales items: Compost Bins (arranged), Rain Barrels (hopefully)
  - 2. Give away items: reusable grocery bags (c. 300...Castle Heights, Traer Joes to research), trees (to be researched)
  - 3. Recycled Items Collected: cell phones, printer cartridges, corks
  - 4. Canned goods collected for SOVA (should they not have a booth)
  - 5. Trash
    - a. Phyllis Rothman: no report from Athens yet on whether they will collect compostables again this year.
    - b. Hamilton and Shel Hevet students to volunteer to monitor
    - c. Plastic Water Bottle Free Festival: Phyllis researching temporary drinking fountains with the DWP.
  - 6. Media Coverage: Sherri will research getting a celebrity.
  - 7. Outstanding Green Citizenship Award Applications: distributed by Paula and Rachel.
- C. Urban Fruit Pick: Over 700 lbs. of citrus and avocados picked and donated to SOVA.
- D. Robertson Beautification: Larry reported that Soronc did not qualify for Grant distributed by the Environmental Services department. We were out of the boundary area.
- E. Outreach
  - 1. Green Team Newsletter: Larry says it is a work in progress
  - 2. Beverlywood Homes Association: Paula and Larry contributed to the Winter edition. Saran will write an article for the Spring edition.
- F. Education
  - 1. Green Team Committee awarded a \$45,000 federal grant for the purpose of educating the CD 5 community on water and energy conservation.
  - 2. Castle Heights was awarded \$900 toward their Earth Week.

## V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.