



HEALTHY AND GREEN SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Minutes

March 24, 2016

4:00 p.m.

Albert Einstein Room



PRESENT: Michael Babb, Mary Cox, Rob Duran, Lynn Harrison, Dave Marshall, Nancy Maxson, Joe Richards, Richard Saint, Deby Tygell, Kristie Wallace

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Joe Richards, Deputy Superintendent

2. SCHOOLSITE UPDATES FROM OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Buena, El Camino, Foothill and Ventura High Schools No students were present.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS -GOALS AND UPDATES

- **Energy Conservation - Joe Richards/Dave Marshall**

Dave Marshall will share data on Solar energy, cost? What Districts are using it? How that is working for them? VUSD? This group will postpone their presentation to the May 26 meeting. We had so many absent that we felt this was best.

- **Reducing Waste/Environmental Education - Jill Santos/Mary Haffner**

No report.

- **Health and Wellness Update – Nancy Maxson**

Nancy continues to work on the online Wellness Policy survey to go out in April and return by May for revision, presentation and approval. Nancy was also looking into the Health Corp for High Schools, like a cheerleader for Health. She is not sure we will qualify as this program is targeted for lower income high schools. The program runs similarly to the Food Corp. Funding through Health Agencies and runs about \$90,000 per year. It is founded by Dr. Oz. Nancy also shared a great website healthmattersinvc.org Summerfest is coming soon on Sat., May 21, 2016

- **Integrated Pest Management – Richard Saint**

The District will now have a 2nd person to help with IPM. This is not a new position but an existing one that was restructured. Thanks to the PERC machines, gopher control has improved amazingly and instead of reports of Gopher villages, there are now only reports of single gopher problems.

- **Environmental Preferable Purchasing - Mary Cox**

The District is going to a new hand soap to be used districtwide and it is a cleaner, more green product. With the help of VC Student nurses handwashing classes are happening at the elementary level. It was suggested to put stickers on all paper towel dispensers to remind users to conserve with the use of paper towels.

4. HEALTHY AND GREENS SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP FIVE-YEAR REPORT- Jill Santos

Where do we go from here? Report postponed to next meeting as Jill was ill.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 26, 2016

- **Topics for next meeting: Solar Presentation – Dave Marshall, School Garden- Chris Masa, Healthy and Green Schools 5-year Report- Jill Santos**