



**HEALTHY & GREEN
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP
COMMITTEE**

MINUTES

May 25, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Albert Einstein Room



PRESENT: Joe Richards, Ann Marie Bidlingmaier, Bella Bobrow, Brian Brennan, Mary Crandall Plansencia, Alise Echele, Betsy George, David Goldstein, Josiah Guzick, Mary Haffner, Julie Judd, Bret Klopfenstein, Brandon Kaysen, Courtney Lindberg, Sierra Manske, Dave Marshall, Chris Masa, , Alexa Ramirez, Joe Richards, Richard Saint, Vineta Sonders, Deby Tygell and Kristie Wallace

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Interim Superintendent Joe Richards

2. SCHOOLSITE UPDATES FROM OUR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Buena, El Camino, Foothill and Ventura High Schools

The FTHS student raised \$740.00 for a hydration station. Principal Bova felt this should be a district expense. Joe Bova, Joe Richards and Dave Marshall to meet and discuss in greater length.

The Ventura, Foothill and El Camino Green School reps met with Ventura City Council and Mayor to discuss the "Climate Action" Plan.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS -GOALS AND UPDATES –

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

Proposition 39 began in 2014 and provided funds to assist School and College Districts in saving money and energy use. We are now in year 4 of a 5 year plan. Years 1-3 provided necessary HV upgrades. For years 4 and 5 they plan to do lighting upgrades at 18 sites and that will cost us \$1.8-\$2.2 million dollars. There will be no cost to the district. Joe and Dave will be scheduling a solar meeting and information from that meeting will be shared at the first Green Schools meeting in the 2017-18 school year.

• **Reducing Waste/Environmental Education – Courtney Lindberg/Brandon Kaysen/
Hali Matsukawa/Mary Haffner**

Braydon Kayson shared the attached flyer for the committee.

- **Health and Wellness Update** – Kara Muniz/Ann Marie Bidlingmaier
Chris Masa shared his Salad Bar Farms video and will present at a future Board meeting.
There will be a subcommittee form to address the Wellness Policy. They will work with Dr. Zamora to bring it to Exec. Cabinet and then to the entire district.
Summerfest is set for Saturday, June 3, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **Integrated Pest Management** – Richard Saint
 - The gopher situation is 95% better than when we began. The District now has two PERQ machines to humanly eradicate them.
 - Due to the drought we have lost a lot of trees and they are working on replacing them with appropriate ones.
 - Lunchtime Food Waste program is going well.
 - The ant situation is improving and we hardly get any calls on them. Keep things clean so not to attract them.
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- **Environmental Preferable Purchasing** - Mary Cox
The 30% post recycled paper is working out well.

4. RETURNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS?

Those in attendance committed to serve on the Healthy and Green Schools committee for the 2017-18 school year.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD for the 2017-18 School Year