

Madison Elementary School - Green & Healthy Schools Team Meeting
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 / 4:00-5:00pm
Library, Madison Elementary

Attendees: Susan Schuller, Cathy Schroekenthaler, Karl Bancker, Schuyler Pietz, Mrs Pietz student teacher, Lyn Martens

TOPICS:

- Local Foods Taste Great Fundraiser -Monday, November 18th . Families will pick-up orders from FARMSHED between 3-6pm. We need to “pack” orders in advance at Farmshed 1-3pm. People volunteered coolers (Karl 1-2, Susan 2, Cathy 1, Lyn 1?) Start collecting some boxes and paper bags. If we have more, then we could just sign people up for a “shift.” It would be nice to have 5-6 volunteers. We will ask UWSP volunteers and PTO to help. A Sign-up Sheet has been created. If you can help, please fill out this form.
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QkXKTDsyILax3W3fJlj07QRqlctBIHzCY006Vfs5p1g/edit?usp=sharing>
- Regular Newsletter Column on GHS Updates and Events at the school — Susan will put something in. Staff will be added to the school newsletter email list.
- Trex Recycling? NO, although we are registered to participate, we don't feel there are enough parent volunteers to take this on right now. It was an effective way to raise awareness for families to collect their plastic bags and take them to the grocery store. Plastic bags cannot go in curbside recycling.
- Who can give update at next PTO? Tuesday evenings 1x a month. Susan will send an email to Karl. He will make the ask to PTO to seek volunteers to help with the Local Food Fundraiser Order Pick-up.
- Classroom Critters coming in 2020. Lyn Martens will send an email out to all the staff asking who needs a critter for their classroom. Some teachers may have one that they want to keep. Schuyler has a famous Skunk that is important to her class. Lyn has hers still.

Budget: ~\$200 left over and \$500 allocated for next year through PTO (Some used for Great Lakes Green Apple Crunch and Garden Volunteer day to move trees.)

\$1,470.60 from Local Food Fundraiser for upgrading bike parking next year. (Susan and Trevor Rorak hope to meet with Rudy Rack in town. Also, PABS can get us wholesale pricing on the bike parking structure we are interested in.)

NEXT MEETING: December 4, 2019 4pm-5pm.

-- Putting a reminder that “Classroom Critters” for each class will be in January.