

Green Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 17, 2024

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

KC Wright Building - 600 SE Third Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
Pre-Function Board Meeting Room - Lobby Level

Meeting Notes

- I. Call to Order, Chair at 4:49 seconded by Kimber
 - a. Additional Items for Agenda
 - b. Afeefa, Kimber, and Michael in attendance
 - c. No quorum
- II. Vice Chair's Report
 - a. None
- III. Approval of last board meeting minutes
 - a. March Minutes – approved by Michael and second by Kimber
 - b. Michael gave overview of last month's presentations to update and inform Kimber and Afeefa
- IV. Discussion of Priorities
 - a. Water Conservation
 - b. Solid-waste management - last meeting
 - I. Michael gave a review
 - II. Future: work on reducing contamination and food waste
 - I. Food share table
 - I. How do we get more teachers trained? How do we make it more accessible for teachers.
 - II. Hour long training that needs to be completed for Health and Safety requirements – Food and Nutrition Services runs this program.
 - III. There is a How to Guide in the BCPS EcoGuide
- c. Best Practices
 - I. What district is doing things well and how do we communicate with them to improve our sustainability strategies?
 - I. How do we create a sustainability coordinator for BCPS?
 - II. USGBC – Green Building Council
- d. Health
- e. Energy - The path to Net-zero - last meeting
 - I. Michael gave a review
- f. Transportation
 - I. 6 bus terminals – each with 10 electric buses and 10 chargers – FPL gave electric chargers to each terminal. The buses are charged twice a day – we need to make sure they are not charged during peak hours. Spike in electric bill.
 - II. Possible presentation for the June meeting

- III. Ask for thoughts at the next FL Schools Sustainability Network meeting and USCBC meeting
 - g. Landscape
 - h. Education
 - i. Heat
 - j. Purchasing - Eloy will reach out to Jennifer in procurement to present at next meeting – Lisa will send a reminder to him
 - k. Infrastructure/Construction
 - l. Flooding/Sea Level Rise (SLR) - committee elected for Alec to present
 - m. Operations/CIP (Capital Improvement Program)
 - n. Partnerships for Implementation
- V. Green Career Week – next week is a pilot for Broward
 - a. Seed Your Future - Occurs twice a year (April and September)
- VI. Student presentation
 - a. Carven Louis – Senior at South Plantation High – Senior project on ocean acidification – his solution is to have more electric bus programs
 - b. South Plantation High is having Senior Presentations on Tuesday, April 22, if anyone is interested in judging
- VII. Future meeting presentations
 - a. May Presentations – May 15th
 - I. Procurement – what are they trying to save on and how are they trying to be greener – purchasing policy - Eloy will set up with a reminder from Lisa * Eloy did reach out and they will not be able to present in May perhaps in June or August
 - II. Sea Level Rise and Flooding – Alec and Jennifer Jurado or Adam Roberti
 - III. Student speakers on Food Waste - Elaine will set up
 - IV. Discussion – How do we extend membership to this committee and how do we ensure we have reliable committee members?
 - b. June Presentations – June 5th
 - I. Transportation
 - II. Heat
 - III. Set meeting dates for new school year
 - c. August Presentations
 - I. Water conservation
 - II. Landscape
 - d. September Presentations
 - I. Infrastructure
 - II. Operations Capital Improvement
 - e. October
 - I. Best Practices & Custodial - Ben Osborne and Karina from BC
 - II. Partnerships
 - III. Health – Invite Health and Wellness, perhaps a joint meeting?
 - f. November
 - I. Next Steps
 - I. Site visits to schools and BCPS property?
 - I. Sawgrass Springs Middle

- II. Bus Terminal
 - III. South Plantation High
 - IV. Go on a water audit to a school
 - V. Driftwood Middle – winner of How Low Can You Go Challenge -
 - II. How do we promote our committee?
 - I. Friendly URL?
 - III. How can we as a committee step up and take action?
- VIII. Next Board Meeting – May 15
- IX. Adjournment – at 6:13 motion first by Michael and second by Kimber