

Green Study Group

Minutes

November 29, 2010

Team:	Green Study	Minutes Taker:	Patti Sotero
Date:	November 29, 2010	Facilitator(s):	Patti Sotero
Time:	4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Location:	Multi Media Center
Members Present: Melanie Anastasio, Kim Arnold, Anne Marie Bailey, Carol Callahan, Carl Guidotti, Terrie Hunter, Elizabeth Scaptura, Patti Sotero, Matt Watson			

Item	Discussion/Notes
1. Welcome • Introductions • Review Charge • Review Deliverables	Welcome/Introduction: Patti welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for serving on the committee. The members introduced themselves and the building/business they represented. Charge: Assess and recommend environmentally responsible opportunities to the Board of Education Deliverables: Investigate which district sites actively participate in a recycling program Determine what materials are being recycled at each participating site
2. Dryden District Presentation	Danny Fairchild and Justin DiMatteo presented the successful recycling program they initiated in the Dryden School District. They shared their struggles and successes. For further information see the Addendum A. The Committee then asked questions of the presenters.
3. Representative from each school/business highlighted data from their recycling program	Patti handed out a booklet of information regarding Waste Disposal and Recycling for Chemung County. See Addendum B. Matt Watson shared data he received from the cafeteria regarding milk, juice cartons, and assorted can fruit. See Addendum C. It was agreed that paper was not counted or weighed as well as the plastic bottles not counted for recycling in many buildings.
4. Closure	Our objective accomplished: The committee agreed on the following recommendations to the BOE.

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Waste Assessment</u> – The committee recommends that the district contact a waste management and recycling business to assess and make recommendations for each of the buildings in our district by 2012 – 2013. It was suggested that we start with our present waste management and recycling provider.2. <u>Assessment Information</u> – Once the assessment has been completed, the committee recommends that those assessments be included to be a part of all future contracts for garbage removal and recycling for the district.3. <u>Education</u> – The committee recommends a waste specialist come to the buildings to educate students, staff, and families.4. <u>Starting Small</u> – The committee recommends we start out small by sorting milk cartons and water bottles. |
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