

Green Study Group Minutes November 29, 2010

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| 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 |
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| <p>1. Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • Review Charge • Review Deliverables | <p>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.</p> <p>Charge: Assess and recommend environmentally responsible opportunities to the Board of Education</p> <p>Deliverables: Investigate which district sites actively participate in a recycling program Determine what materials are being recycled at each participating site</p> |
| <p>2. Dryden District Presentation</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>The Committee then asked questions of the presenters.</p> |
| <p>3. Representative from each school/business highlighted data from their recycling program</p> | <p>Patti handed out a booklet of information regarding Waste Disposal and Recycling for Chemung County. See Addendum B.</p> <p>Matt Watson shared data he received from the cafeteria regarding milk, juice cartons, and assorted can fruit. See Addendum C.</p> <p>It was agreed that paper was not counted or weighed as well as the plastic bottles not counted for recycling in many buildings.</p> |
| <p>4. Closure</p> | <p>Our objective accomplished: The committee agreed on the following recommendations to the BOE.</p> |

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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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