

Green Advisory Committee
Notes for January 6th, 2009
3:45 – 5:00, LLESD District Office

Members (x = Present)

Lauren Sabatini x	Leslie Airloa-Murveit x	Whitney Thwaite	Tara Berta
Doe Myers	Karen Grove x	Joyce Massaro	Hy Murveit x
Virginia Chang Kiraly x	Sue Sartor x	Gary Dillabough	Jen Thelen
Bob Barrett x	Eric Hartwig x	Bob Shepard x	

Notes

1. We adopted the Notes for our December 1, 2008 Meeting.
2. Lauren and Karen reported on the Sustainable Schools Committee meeting which they attended December 10th. Karen previously emailed notes on December 17th to all of us. They highlighted some of the activities that could be replicated in our district: Addison School's anti-plastic bag campaign which worked with younger students; reduction of use of lights in classrooms by conforming to CHPS standards during modernization. They noted the beneficial effects of competition among schools.
3. Greenlight Film Festival Announcement: Eric forwarded the information about this contest which students can enter. He will send this information to Parker Kelly and Erika Lowe at La Entrada..
4. Status of Energy Audit: Joyce Massaro was not present at the meeting but asked Eric to convey that PG&E has begun the audit of our schools and has been on the sites making measurements. The results should be in by the time of our next meeting on February 2.
5. Status of Green Page: Eric reported that he's given past agendas and minutes and other pertinent materials to Suzanne Mitchell who is creating a "Green Page" for our district web site. Bob Barrett will send the Green Ribbon Task Force report to her to that can be linked too. Suzanne will alert us when the beta version is ready for review by us, and after comments, will go public with it. We discussed what links to include, and Hy offered to maintain the page after it gets off the ground.
6. GAC Projects – according to the timeline we adopted at the December meeting, our next main tasks are to:
 - a) Make sure each school's staffs are familiar with the projects being proposed and have an opportunity to make further suggestions.
 - b) Obtain student input and further suggestions regarding proposed projects.
 - c) Re-format proposals to be user-friendly. This would mean posting electronically and having some sort of "meter" where respondents could evaluate their interest and the degree of value-impact-effectiveness for each project.

Sue Sartor reported that she and Tara presented the GAC's work to the Las Lomas staff on December 10th and that they'd be going to La Entrada to do the same, since La Entrada staff have not been active on this committee. The goal is to boost awareness of the projects that GAC is contemplating and to solicit further ideas.

We discussed the best ways to transition from "idea collecting" to supporting and launching initiatives. Eric will collect additional ideas that come from the two school staff meetings and will update the list to be more user-friendly. He will solicit parent input by posting an announcement in the Spot and Roar; there will be a link to the list and a request for additional ideas. This way, we will be able to finalize a "RFP" type process at our February meeting and review proposals by our March meeting.

7. We adjourned at 5:15
8. Next Meeting: February 2 at 3:45 at the District Office