

July 8,

Sustainability Steering committee

John Carroll- Many past Leaders within the country might serve as a role.

Form a Green Team at your School

Keep in mind your community not just the students. Thinking about the building, students and teachers as a whole group to work on. Transportation, gardens and the people who work there.

Energy facilities, transportation, gardens, local food and connecting the community with our cause.

Keep in mind Brian Cherry – Facilities Director and Doris Demers – Food and Nutrition Director

Being present, hanging out, observing reflecting on the school you're assigned.

Dennis will connect the leaders with the principal from the school.

Principal is the main point of contact. Dennis will be introducing you to the school Board on July 17.

Leaders will send Dennis a paragraph to use for the introduction.

Dennis suggested working with the PTOs.

The DCAT could be a great way to share our happenings.

Nell shared her experience working at Moharimet to start the composting program at Moharimet. Stressed that so much is teaching the students that we need to think of it as a way of life.

Shelley shared with the group about the Ecological Footprint that the district has done. We also have UNH interns who help out with our work. Think about the school as Outdoor labs to work with the students. Empowerment and inspiration, communication and education are part of your work.

Sept 25, Nov 13, Jan 8, March 12, May 14 next meetings with the large group

Leaders will attend all large group meetings. The coordinator will try to make the steering committees, but the Leaders are welcome to attend these small groups meeting.

John shared another idea is to work on bus ridership or walking to school programs, heating and cooling, gardens – classroom and production gardens, curriculum work with the students, local food served in the cafeterias.

Mary suggested Themes in each school to work on and build on.

Next steps:

Short Bio sent to Sue Caswell

Dennis will give tours to Leaders. And introduce to principals

Leaders will meet with as a group to meet with Doris Demers and another meeting with Brian Cherry

Meet with the steering committee next to share ideas.

Mary asked about forming Green Teams at each school – four to five people is a good number from each school.

Principals are ultimately in charge of Leaders. Steering committee is seen as a resource. Principals will help form green teams. If you need money for an idea see the principal. Grant writing is also another option.

Keeping track of the number of hours it takes for your work is essential.

Sue will send the job description to all the interns

Minutes approved- John Moves, Barry seconds, all in favor

Connect with Doris about Harvest

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