

ORSC Steering Committee Agenda  
Thursday, October 9 2014 at 5pm ORHS Room 120

**Present:** Cristina Dolcino, John Carroll, Sue Caswell, Sarah Larson-Dennen, Maggie Morrison, Ed Charle (arrived at 5:38).

I. Call to Order 5:05 motion: Sarah second: Maggie Morrison

II. Welcome/Introductions-

III. Preliminary Actions

1. Approval of Agenda: motion: Sarah second: Maggie

2. Approval of Minutes: Steering meeting September 11, 2014

motion: Sarah second: Maggie

3. Correspondence/News: none

IV. Public Comments- none

V. New Business -none

1. Other

VI. Old Business

1. Green Team Leaders Update-

Maggie gave the group an update in paper what each school is doing:

Mastway-

- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, construction of rain garden, teacher training, conservation of paper.
- HS - Soccer teams monitoring compost, Concessions stands will be water bottle free in Oct. , Compostable cups, Field hockey researching how new fields will impact environment - fundraiser for new trees, restoring stone walls.
- Fosters Newspaper will do a story on Athletic groups and sustainability.
- Interest in building another "Igor" by the HS students. Mary and Maggie writing grant to ECO-Maine for funds to cover material costs to cover cost of Igor.

Moharimet -

- Water bottle collection will begin Oct 14. Collecting water bottles to display and emphasize the env. Impact of water bottles.

MS -

- Env. Club meetings starting first week in November. Plan of activities/initiatives, and games.

General-

- Power down awareness week - Nov 17 in prep of Thanksgiving break
- Sue Caswell is collecting data on amount of paper purchased for each school. Five years?
- Green team member will submit yearly goals to Sue Caswell. This will be part of the contract. Payment schedule Oct 1, Feb 1, June 1.
- Team Leaders met with Pat Jackson and Bobby Lambert (SunRaise Investments) to assist non-profits with solar installations. Contact information will be forward to Sue Caswell for follow up. Maggie also shared that the Inter-faith group of Durham will be meeting with SunRaise Oct 29.

- Green Team members to attend Nov 12 sustain. Fair at White Mtn. School
- Contacting UNH to explore feasibility of District compost being processed by UNH.

2. General School Updates (if necessary) The HS green team club staff supervisor is still in the works. Spoke with Dr. Morse about it and now it's moving forward to the Guild. The job will be open to the public. Mr. Bromley has submitted his goals and responsibilities to the group. Mark Milliken and Dennis Harrington will be following through with this process. Maggie asked that we make it clear what the roll is with for each person involved with the HS Env. Student group: UNH intern, UNH student, Green Team leaders and HS staff person. Ed explained that the HS is a weak point and we need people to get the work going. Maggie suggested that if a person steps up at the MS we should consider paying this person as well. Cristina suggested that we allow the HS staff person to take over the HS Env. Club from the Green team leaders. Maggie is interested in looking at Recycling/Sustainability policy for public events at the school. Example getting rid of Styrofoam, having recycling/composting monitored. The group agreed that we could work on it with the green team and the steering committee.

3. Finalize the process for next Full meeting:

a. Sort brainstorming list of initiatives into 3 Pillars - completed by the group

b. Decide process for discussing, selecting, and planning initiative work.

4. Other

#### VII. Public Comments-

VIII. Future Full Meeting dates for 2014-2015 school year at ORHS Library

~~Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 7pm~~

Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 7pm

Thursday, January 8, 2015 (snow date Monday, January 12) at 7pm

Monday, March 9, 2015 at 7pm

Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7pm (6pm dinner)

IX. Future Steering meeting ORSC Meetings for 2014-2015

Next meeting October 28, 2014 5pm at the HS

Possible agenda - How are we going to divide the work?

Committees? Projects? Pillars?

#### X. Closing Actions

XII. Adjournment motion: Sarah second: Cristina

Adjourned at 6:05pm

Submitted by Sarah Larson-Dennen