



GREEN COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MINUTES

11/29/22, 12/7/22

November 29, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members: Eric Zwerling, Chair
Jodi Bettermann, Elizabeth Fiore

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent; Jason M. Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary

Presenter: Kevin Setembrino, AIA, LEED AP, Board Architect

Solar Array Expansion – Mr. Setembrino presented the options for panel placement at the district’s four schools. A brief discussion was held for questions and to elicit committee members’ preferences.

December 7, 2022
3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Committee Members: Eric Zwerling, Chair
Jodi Bettermann, Elizabeth Fiore

Administrative Staff: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent; Jason M. Bohm, SBA/Board Secretary; Don Race, Facilities Manager; Kristen Higgins, Principal; Sharon Moffat, Principal; Dr. Ann DeRosa, Principal; Tim Charleston, Principal; Sarah Pauch, Supervisor of Math, Science and Technology

Other Members: Betsy Freeman, Sustainability Coordinator; Gargi Adhikari, Teacher; Christopher Bolotov, Teacher; Dr. Neil Hendrickson, Readington Township; Steve Foster, Readington Township; Readington Township; Christina Albrecht, Readington Township

1. Teacher Academy Sustainability Workshops - *Sarah Pauch*

The sustainability curriculum was discussed and its integration into the classrooms with the teachers. Ms. Pauch will visit all the schools to discuss it in meetings. Deep dive opportunities were explained.

2. RMS | WHS | TBS Indoor EcoSystem Tour for Grade 3 - *Betsy Freeman*

Third grade classes are touring the RMS Trout in the Classroom project (“RMS Indoor EcoSystem Tour – Exploring Life on Land and Live Below Water”), and will be mentored by the RMS students. This is a standards aligned workshop, which includes:

- Computer science
- Language Arts

- Visual Arts
- Science
- Performance Arts

Participation of public members was discussed, in particular Jerry Cook, affiliated with the Township in a number of capacities, who long championed this project.

3. Solar Array Expansion Status - *Jason Bohm / Don Race*

The current status of the ongoing analysis was presented as was a potential alternate array configuration at WHS not presented on November 29. A financial analysis and further analysis of placement are to follow, as well as renderings of proposed canopies. Several public members spoke in support of the project and its goals.

4. Public Comments

Steve Foster, speaking for the public members of the committee, spoke in tribute to Mr. Zwerling's tenure as its chair.

5. Our next Green Committee meeting shall be on March 15, 2023 at 3:30 p.m.