

Green Team Meeting Notes 11/16/16

Attendance:

Thea Bruggeman, Jacob Clark, Alison Cook, Julianna Fenton, Max Giarrusso, Lexi Larson, Brennah Letourney, Bella Taddonio, Jared Testa, Jackie Vanzura, Justin Whitney, Mr. Swanson (12 total)

America Recycles Day:

We talked about the success and things we could improve about America Recycles Day. We are going to try and get more teacher participation (this year's participation rate was about 80%) but overall the day went really well. Among the strengths of this year's "teach-in" were: 1) the Kahoot online quizzes designed by Green Team members; 2) special presentations by teachers like Mr. George and Ms. Papuga; and 3) the special "Tuesday Edition" of the Friday Show. Some areas for improvement: 1) encourage students to wear green; 2) promote the event more widely in Instagram and Facebook, using photos; and 3) the lack of full teacher participation. Members suggested that we could 1) encourage student Green Team members to persuade their teachers to participate; and 2) develop a structure for the sharing of lesson templates by teachers. Next year will be the 10th anniversary of America Recycles Day so we are looking for additional suggestions to make that our best "teach-in" ever!

Slash the Trash:

This fall has been the best season of Slash the Trash ever. Almost every team has gotten below 15 penalty points. The dance team won with 0 penalty points and Field Hockey came in second place.

HHS Shoe Drive:

We are planning to have a shoe drive sometime this winter, potentially as a competition against another school or among teams to see who can donate the most shoes. We are also hoping to beat our record last year.

Weir River Watershed Association:

Thursday the 17th, we are looking for volunteers to help Weir River explain their future plans at the Hingham Public Library. It can count for volunteer hours for NHS or as points for Student Council.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 13th at 7:15 AM in Room 103