

Hingham High School Green Team Meeting-- December 20, 2016

Members in attendance:

Sarah Allen, Jacqui Baker, Alison Cook, Andrea Dewire (parent), Kate Farrell, Julianna Fenton, Noah Goodman, Alex Hancock, Lexi Larson, Maggie Raso, Elli Ruggiero, Mr. R. Swanson, Lindsey Vogelman, Justin Whitney, Max Giarrusso (15 total)

Shoe Drive

We will be starting a shoe drive right after vacation, from January 3rd until January 20th. We would love any athletic shoes, which will be sent to Africa through the MORE Foundation, or to be recycled. Other types of shoes can be given to charities, so we would love as many shoes as possible!

Green Team Goals

This year we are going to try and get hand dryers in the bathrooms, instead of wasting paper towels. We are also encouraging teachers to print handouts on recycled paper, or printing things double sided. Both of these ideas would dramatically cut down on waste, and possibly save the school money by saving paper towels and paper, as well as reduce trash costs. Noah Goodman volunteered to spearhead some research on hand dryers.

Slash-the-Trash

After the winter vacation, we are going to start our winter season of Slash-the-Trash. The boys' hockey team will start the winter season on Wednesday, January 4th. After our record breaking fall season, it will be interesting to see how the winter sports teams compare!

Cohasset High School Collaboration

We are brainstorming ideas on a competition or collaboration with Cohasset High School in early February. We will exchange new ideas and try and improve both Green Teams, and possibly do a clean-up in Wompatuck. About ten members of Cohasset's environmental club visited HHS two weeks ago to study our recycling/composting operations in the cafeteria, since they're preparing to launch a similar initiative in their school.

Green Week Planning

We are trying to get different sponsorships for Green Week, and we are hoping to get lunch donated from Whole Foods and other local businesses. New suggestions would be greatly appreciated!