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## **Environmental Committee The Green Team**

**Lunenburg Campus**

### **MINUTES October 19, 2010 3:00 pm – Rm C105**

**Present** – Blaine Herman, Barb Feeney, Scott Cullen, Sacha Evans, Richard Grandy

**Regrets** – Brent Kaulback, Cecile Mansfield

**Absent** – Heather Harris-Woodworth, Leif Helmer, Jeff Muise, Thierry Surette (not notified)

1. Call to Order: Chair Blaine Herman – 3:00 pm
2. Correspondence: nil
3. Old Business:

#### 3.1 Goals & Objectives:

- **Earth Day** – April 22 (Good Friday) Alternate date - April 20  
Discussion re area outside cafeteria/tree suggestions included red maple as well as oak, ash – Drafting to design raised garden.  
**Action:** Barb will contact Glen Mahan at Kingstec re providing our campus with a tree/bush for this year's Earth Day Planting Ceremony.  
**Action:** Blaine will email Jeff with ideas on making area outside cafeteria/side hill more environmentally friendly.
- **NSCC Green Design** – It was decided to work on one project at a time; suggestions to be emailed to Blaine.  
No trees permitted in area designated as right of way for NS Power.  
Brent corresponded that Debbie's students will work on Green area along the road.  
**Action:** Jeff will contact Rosemary Bradley re design and get wish list for areas.
- **GREEN Board** – Board is up – includes green tips, minutes, suggestion box, will have information re Earth Day, National Reduce Your Waist Week and any other communication the committee feels is suitable.  
**Action:** Barb will obtain information re Bridgewater Centennial Trail, Trans Canada Trail.
- **Recycling** – Blaine reported that Kirk Simmonds would like to attend a Staff Meeting to report on the positive things we are doing in this area. Some issues were raised by Betty re people using her sink.  
**Action:** Barb to send email re clarification of what sinks are to be used for.

- **Cafeteria Renovation** – Lots of ideas were brought up to make the cafeteria more “green”. Suggest we must involve staff and possibly sub-committee re Green Cafeteria.  
**Action:** Blaine to see Jake re how he wants to handle this.
- **Electronic Page on Web Site** – Content to be finalized - to include Meeting Minutes, committee members, goals for this year, electronic suggestion box, Barb’s weekly tips.  
**Action:** Ideas to be forwarded to Richard who will be designing and updating.
- **GREEN Suggestion Box** – Construction of wooden Suggestion Box will happen as soon as Carpentry shop is up and running.
- **Shop Visits** – Blaine reported we must develop policy prior to doing this – take info and have it reproduced. Start at next meeting.
- **Committee Members for Environmental & OH&S**  
**Action:** Blaine will speak to Craig re representative from Student Association; will contact Adult High School and Alternate School as well as YMCA.

4. New Business:

Sacha noted we do not have standardized signage in the classrooms; Barb mentioned concerns re Pack it in/Pack it out (unsure of relevance of the bear). Blaine mentioned that if the committee wants to come up with something new we can work on it at the next meeting.

5. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm. Next meeting scheduled for November 16, 2010 at 2:45 pm in Room C105.