

## LCS Sustainability Committee Meeting February 9, 2023

Attendees:

LaRoderick (Rod) McQueen	Stephanie Cornais
LySandra Black	Kasey Kirkland
Rosanne Wood, School Board Member	Meta Calder
Joel Dawson	Kim <del>Gass</del> -Ross
Michele Keltner	

Attendees via Zoom:

Savana Elliott	
Jeanette Villa	
Steve Urse	

Absent:

Dr. Rhonda Flanagan	Aida Richardson

Visitor(s):

Cara Fleischer	Leon Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor
Myisha Mitchell	

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by LaRoderick McQueen, Facilitator.

Everyone introduced themselves due to new committee members coming in.

The committee members moved to have the meeting minutes kept and motion was passed and minutes was approved by the committee.

Motion was moved and voted on and passed for two (2) new members. Cara Fleischer and Myisha Mitchell joined as committee members. It was mentioned that if a committee member misses three (3) meetings consecutively, the committee will look at having them removed from the committee and have someone else join.

The committee wants to talk with Kasey Kirkland about grant writing. Informed that we did not get the grant for the buses, because we are not trying to do electric buses. We are in year 4 of 20 year contract. White fleet (electric) state contract opportunity may come in a few years, but there is no budget for it this year. The question was asked: has the attorney been able to get the contract altered for electric vehicles.

Electrification **Coalition** for America will come in and do a survey on the white fleet, will

look at for next year. This organization also works with Leon County. CNG contract will end in year 2039 with No Petro for CNG fuel. Matthew's bus vendor.

Movement and interest on gardening and using in the schools. Farm to Table with Department of Agriculture (DOA). Committee was told to reach out to Wayne Miller with LCS Athletics/Grounds Department and Timothy Williams with Nutrition Services because they will be happy to assist with this program.

Someone mentioned looking into food packaging ways that are better for the environment.

Working with Path (vendor) for water bottling stations. All new water fountains are being replaced with filter units.

The committee would like to have Kasey Kirkland come in to more meetings.

Committee went through the survey as a whole and made changes. Joel Dawson will make the changes and send out the committee for word smithing and then given to LySandra for final typing.

Items that the committee would like to put on the next agenda:

1. Purple Air Monitors: working to incorporate Purple Air with Weather STEMS.
2. Update on Air Quality
3. Green Schools

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm by LaRoderick McQueen.