

LCS Sustainability Committee Meeting December 8, 2022

Attendees:

LaRoderick (Rod) McQueen	Steve Urse
Rosanne Wood, School Board Member	Meta Calder
Joel Dawson	Rhonda Flanagan
Susan Walden	Michele Keltner

Absent:

LySandra Black	Cyndel Brunell
Savana Roach	Aida Richardson
Jordan Roberts	Jeanette Villa
Stephanie Cornais	Gina Gass
Kim Ross	

Visitor(s):

Cara Fleischer	Leon Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor
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Meeting was called to order by Rod McQueen (Facilitator).

1. Updates were shared by Committee members.
2. Rod McQueen handed out a copy of the LCS Sustainability plan Survey (Because the District does not use Google, there were problems translating the results.)
3. Mr. McQueen agreed to again request information from their schools regarding their "Green" initiatives and pass it along to Joel who would attempt to put the information in a chart that could be added to.
4. Cara Fleischer shared more information about the "Purple air monitoring stations" and with Steve Urse agreeing to find out which schools are currently using weatherSTEM technology.
5. Meta Calder reported on the availability of federal funding.
6. Steve Urse and others talked about the need for a District Grant coordinator to take advantage of the Federal IRA and other grants. (Need to meet with Kasey Kirkland.)
7. Michele Keltner and Susan Walden agreed to find out more about where Sustainability fits into the State Standards for curriculum purposes.
8. For Next Steps, we broke into Committees:
 - Keltner, Walden, Flannagan:** Curriculum and Green Schools Application process
 - Cara Fleischer and Steve Urse:** Water and Air quality and Electric Vehicles

Joel Dawson and Rod McQueen: Data Collection for establishing baselines for upcoming goals

Meta Calder and Rosanne Wood: Working on a format for the Plan and Report to be presented to the School Board

Dr Flanagan noted the need for a PR team to spotlight some matters and create an appetite for other schools to adopt.

Meeting was adjourned by LaRoderick (Rod) McQueen.