**Folger McKinsey Elementary**

**School Improvement Team Committee Meeting**

**Committee:**  Green School Committee

**Date:** September 14, 2016 **Time:**  8:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** November 9, 2016

**Participants: A. Alberti, K. Gardner, S. Philip, M Rix, N. Weatherbee, C. Myers, S. Coppock, B. Ridpath, S. Tucker, E. Pfeifer, K. Bowman, A. Moody**

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| Topics | Discussions | Next Steps |
| * What is a the Green School Committee? * How can we be more “green?” | \*incorporate as much of green school activities into our school day as possible  \*turn classroom lights, computers, and projectors off  \*recycle and reduce paper use  \*conserve water, waste reduction  \*celebrate green practices  \*educate (morning announcements) |  |
| * Green School Re-certification   + What is the process?   + Objective Ideas   + Classroom Artifacts   + Due Date for the application | \*complete last re-certification to become sustainable Maryland Green School  Objectives: OC2, Green Apple Day, Conservation, Outdoor Instruction, Partnerships  \*we will complete the process through the MAEOE  \*application deadline is 12/16  \*deadline is 3/17 (would like to have everything done by february to review and check everything) | \*is Terrapins a big enough story? (school wide)  \*how can we put Folger’s spin on it to prove we are a true Green School  \*compost on waste free wednesday?  \*Communicate and share Fieldscope information with Amy and Mr. Wojtila’s friend |
| * Green Apple Day of Service   + Dates/Schedule   + Activities | September 29th  Grades 3-5  3rd: 9:30-10:30  5th: 10:30-11:30  4th: 2:00-3:00  Friday September 30th  Grades K-2  K:10:15-11:15  1st: 9:30-10:30  2nd: 12:25-1:25  Get each child outside for an hour during the day. Can help plant mulch, pick up trash, green school jeopardy (science lab). Students are tending to the school and learning. Emphasizing that where you learn matters. |  |
| * Outdoor Classroom and Science Lab   + How is it being utilized?   + Ideas/Sharing | \*Environmental lessons - write quick note about the lesson. Doesn’t have to be formal  \*Student work samples to go with the lesson must be completed  \*Take pictures | \*talk with team about curriculum and discuss how you can use outdoor classroom in lesson plans (come with these ideas for the next meeting) |

Questions/Concerns/Ideas:

OC2 Club - Boy Scout club wants a service project, may ask them to donate a tree to plant out front of the school. They could possibly tend to it throughout the school year.

Contact Kohl’s for volunteers for Green Apple Day

Next meeting is November 9th, 2016. In Science Lab at 8:00am