**Folger McKinsey Elementary**

**School Improvement Team Committee Meeting**

**Committee:**  Green School Committee

**Date:** November 9, 2016 **Time:**  8:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting:** December 14, 2016

**Participants: Alberti, Ridpath, Weatherbee, Philip, Gardner, Pfeifer, Tucker, Wojtila, Coppock, Myers, Caroline Bowman, Weatherbee**

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| Topics | Discussions | Next Steps |
| * Green School Re-certification   + Application   + Finalize Objectives   + Artifacts   + Compost Free Wednesday   + Terrapins | Different people to be in charge of collecting artifacts to add to the application. Upload it to the share drive  Objectives: OC2, Green Apple Day, Conservation, Outdoor Instruction, Partnership.  Conservation ideas: power off announcement, extra club or class job (projector reminder/energy monitor). Waste free wednesday, club members to give out stickers and do a raffle for using reusable containers.  Outdoor Instruction:  Partnership: Arlington Echo, Scales and Tales - Department of Natural Resources  Green Apple Day success, could we bring back the directions talked about in the classroom before the event. Meet with the volunteers before the event.  OC2 Club updates: Erosion speaker and the club made posters. Can Collection and magazine recycling. Newspaper drive  MAEOE art contest, ten pieces will be entered  Application fee is paid and phase one submitted, thanks Chris. | Coppock to send application to Mr. Wojtila  Someone to make light switch label  Please assign an energy saver job in your classroom, teachers to reply by Nov 16  5th grade to shut down computer lab  Find a place to store the extra mulch.  Newspaper drive for recycled art project.  Potential waste free wednesday presentation from MAEOE |
| * Outdoor Classroom and Science Lab Sharing | 5th: Recycling unit, maryland landfills and researching what can be recycled.  4: Science lab use of adaptations and field trip to arlington echo, wixie project, disappearance theory, about dragon flies and frogs. Essays about habitat destruction.  3: Plant cycles, genetics, ecosystems and evolution.  2: Tremendous trees and preservation problem solvers about leaving lights on and recycle  1: 3 little pigs  K: Plants and weather related lessons. Predators and prey outside activity. |  |

Questions/Concerns/Ideas:

Next meeting is December 14, 2016. In Science Lab at 8:00am

Send energy saver job to Stacy