

Attendees:

Skip Learned
Becky Ferry
Domenic Merolla
Carrie Clegg
Cathy Fales
Laura Butler (new member, Teacher at Primrose Hill)
Jennifer Reynolds
Katie Wilson
Jennifer Boylan

Discussion:

- Skip discussed the RI Solar on Schools Initiative which provides each of the participating school systems with a solar photovoltaic (PV) installation, as well as web-based data display on the PV system performance. The data collection and display system allows teachers and students to access system performance data and use it in science or other curricula. (<http://www.energy.ri.gov/programs/renewable.php>)
 - Needs a group of teachers involved (teachers from the green team)
 - High school is prime location for this
 - Jennifer Reynolds will contact state for more info
- Teachers from Hamden Meadows are proceeding with an educational initiative from www.cooltheearth.org.
 - Cool The Earth is a free, ready-to-run climate change assembly program that educates K-8 students and their families about climate change and inspires them to take simple actions to reduce their carbon emissions.
 - Might this be appropriate for Nayatt and/or Primrose?
- Chartwells
 - Styrofoam is still offered at High School (kids choose cardboard boat or styrofoam trays)
 - Discussed Meatless Mondays
 - Highschool would be biggest challenge
 - Skip to invite Chartwells to meet with our Committee to discuss
- Green Team Website
 - Becky Ferry is reviving this
 - Every please email Becky an update of what your school's Green Team is up to for inclusion on the website
- Hydration Stations
 - Skip is still looking into these (expensive, must be located where they are accessible)
 - Sowam's kids have decided to eliminate disposable water bottles

Next meetings, 3:30pm, Middle School: January 10, February 7, March 8.