



Date: September 14th, 2010

In attendance: Catherine Matthews, Garrett Phelan, Sara Fontonnaz, Patrick Cusack, Evan Furlong, Lee Bonass

Minutes: LB

Items for discussion	Executed By	Outcome
ITEM 1: Green Schools	Sara Fontonnaz	<p>Sara will be establishing a separate Green Schools group, which will be dedicating time, subject to approval, to a landscaping and planting plan designed by Kinta Oakes.</p> <p>Sara will post said plan to noticeboard and present the idea at the AGM.</p>
ITEM 2: AGM	All	<p>The AGM has been provisionally scheduled for Thursday October 7th.</p> <p>The most important reason for having this meeting is to welcome new parents to the school and introduce them to the mission of the PA.</p> <p>Presentations and topics expected at the AGM include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report from Treasurer Report from Chairperson Information brief from BOM representative to the Parents Association Slide show, showcasing the

		<p>school, achievements of the PA, including the Green Schools garden design for 2010/11 Election of new committee by ballot</p> <p>AGM to be announced to the school body, at least two weeks prior to the event by bag-note and PA email, by invitation.</p> <p>Evan and Patrick working on the powerpoint presentation.</p> <p>Venue to be announced, Lee to investigate.</p>
<p>ITEM 3: Tesco Backpack</p>	<p>Norma PB</p>	<p>Scheduled for September 30th, October 1st and 2nd. Parents are encouraged to participate, and volunteer even a small amount of time to make this year's fundraiser as successful as the last. Proceeds going towards the Green Schools garden.</p>
<p>ITEM 4: Healthy Eating Initiative</p>	<p>Joe Pizzey/All</p>	<p>Healthy Eating Week was proposed by some members of the parent body, in particular, the idea of a Healthy Eating Day. Joe Pizzey and some others are to consult with the teachers about the best way to organize this event, and hope to enlist two volunteers from each class to assist. The plan would be to encourage our children to eat more healthily, omit sweets in lunchboxes, and appreciate the merits of nutritious food. This will also reinforce the</p>

<p>Next meeting: October 5th</p>		<p>having a 'friendship' bench for the yard, that may or may not be established by the Parents Committee. A friendship bench is a place where a child can sit if he has no-one to play with that day, to encourage others to join him/her. The new committee may consider this idea.</p> <p>Evan to talk to Geraldine about cultural events calendar. The committee can then concentrate on one cultural event this year and have adequate time to prepare and plan for it.</p>
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