

Kent Middle School
Site Council Meeting Notes
4/2/19

Attendees

Grant Althouse
Myra Anderson
Jason Gatti
Jeff DeBoi
Lisa Bridges
Lindsay Wilson
Elizabeth Estes
Kristi Burlingame
Christine Melbardis
Renato Beltran
Lindsay Tonderys
Ben Resnik
Rori Anderson
Zachary Baumgarten
Ellie Kemos

1. Zero Waste Marin – Jaqueline Streur
 - a. Distributed Waste Audit and Recommendations for Kent
 - b. Kent doing very well
 - c. Will provide more signage and 3 bin repositories on site. Maybe gallon buckets.
 - d. Recommended Green Team on site. Can be through current Eco Club possibly. Kent will follow up on development of team.
 - e. Zero Waste can then educate Green Team and they can assist with dissemination of information and implementation on site.
 - f. Discussed potential composting at site. May be able to happen with partnership with Woodlands next year.
 - g. Discussed landfill goal maybe. Site said doable site goal. Schools do get labeled gold or platinum. 30 actions you can do – 7 for certification. Maybe for next year we can align reward system for site for a site goal.

2. Together We Can Update – Elizabeth Estes
 - a. All grades currently planning their impact, strategies and partner organizations.
 - b. May 19th – 5th grade – Improve resources to animals in shelters. Want to volunteer time and do lemonade stands. Marin Humane partner.
 - c. May 19th – 6th grade – Increase therapy animal access in Marin. 4 Paws partner. Doing a walkathon.
 - d. May 19th – 7th Grade – increase resources to animals in shelters in Marin and grant Little Wishes to sick children in Marin. Family Movie Night at Kent. Partner organizations are Marin Humane and Little Wishes.

- e. 8th Grade – Increase resources to homeless families in Marin. Gilead House as partner. Still planning strategies to reach goal, but planning on volunteer time and possible Giving Tree.
 - f. Steering and Grade Level teams still planning and will get word out with additional information.
3. Principal Report – Grant Althouse
- a. Mr. Gotti finished basketball season. 4 teams. Very successful.
 - b. Open House just happened. Was great for all involved.
 - c. Spring Break next week.
 - d. Chnge for Change fundraiser happening for Jewish Community Foundation for people with refugee status. Spoke at assembly regarding personal story.
 - e. Spirit Day every Friday happening with House Shirts being recommended for everyone.