

Wellness Committee Meeting #2 SY 23-24 Minutes:

Meeting called to order at: 11:45 AM December 12th, 2023

Attendance:

Amanda Tarantino
Charity Campbell
Caroline Perrone

Meeting began with recap of wellness goal SY 23-24 – Implementation of zero waste stations at 100% of school sites to reduce waste that reaches the landfills by 75%.

- Amanda shared progress on previously assigned tasks:
 - Discussed roll-out at Village Elementary School in October and progress made with training students on the zero waste stations/ sorting bins.
 - Discussed roll-out at Coronado High School and partnership with Emerald Keepers & SBSC to train students. Training occurred through broadcasts, flyers around campus, and volunteers monitoring the stations and demonstrating/ training students as they went through. Students who used the zero waste stations correctly were incentivized.
 - Discussed roll-out at Coronado Middle School in December and the training videos created, signage and flyers posted around campus, and partnership with broadcasting team to get the message across and get the students trained. CNS provided incentives for students that sorted their waste correctly.
- Charity shared:
 - Goal of expanding to all sites has essentially been executed and at this point we continue to monitor and reinforce/ train students and staff.
 - We will know we are successful once weights are taken from EDCO and waste is assessed and compared to waste generated in previous years.
 - We are anticipating a drastic decrease in the amount of waste that is sent to the landfill in this SY as a result of the zero waste stations.

Caroline Stated:

- She has been randomly going out to the school sites to assist with training the students on the zero waste stations and has noticed major improvements at all sites as students are now understanding what items belong where. Students need much less help and assistance compared to when we first rolled these out.
- Next meeting: Discussed dates and times in February 2024. Amanda will reach out to the remainder of the wellness committee to confirm a date that works for everyone and will send out calendar invitations accordingly.

Meeting ended at 12:35 PM December 12th, 2023