

Wellness Committee Meeting #4 SY 2022-2023 Minutes:

Meeting began at: 3:35 PM on May 31st, 2023

Attendance:

Amanda Tarantino
Charity Campbell
Amy Steward
Lindsey Cummins

Topics of Discussion

1. Amanda shared the analysis of refillable water bottle stations data -
 - a. The committee reviewed the starting numbers displayed on refillable water bottle stations as of November 1, 2022.
 - b. The committee reviewed the ending numbers displayed on refillable water bottle stations as of May 31, 2023.
 - c. The committee analyzed the number of plastic bottles saved based on the current number subtracted by the starting number on the readers. The committee also reviewed the graphs and charts provided to them to better interpret the data.
 - d. The committee had a discussion regarding the four refillable water bottle dispensers that had broken readers attached to them. The committee decided to include estimations of the number of plastic bottles saved from these dispensers and include them in our total results.
 - e. Amanda announced that from November 1, 2022 – May 31st, 2023 the district has saved a total of 44,532 plastic bottles from hitting the landfills! This equates to 356 plastic bottles saved per day.
2. Amy discussed ways to celebrate the wellness committee's success -
 - a. Amy stated that the Emerald Keepers would share this success in the local newspaper.
 - b. Amy suggested making the wellness committee members Emerald Keepers of the month.
3. Discussion regarding potential wellness committee goals for the 23-24 SY
 - a. Roll out of zero waste stations district-wide.
 - b. Education related to recycling.

Next Meeting

September 2023, exact date, and time TBD.

Meeting concluded on 4:10 PM May 31. 2023