

**San Diego Miramar College
Environmental Stewardship Subcommittee**

Meeting Notes

October 2, 2018; 2:30-3:30; L-208

Attendance:

George Beitey, Betty Ann Reichard, Rachel Halligan, Darrell Rankin, Andy Lowe, Virginia Naters, Alex Mata, Pablo Martin, Liz Hubert*, Jamie Higgins*, CL Caffrey*

1) Call to order

2) Approval of agenda

3) Approval of minutes from last meeting

- Approved
- Need for recorder. Jamie Higgins offered to take notes.

4) Discuss Committee Ground Rules

5) Finalize Current Committee Membership

6) Recycling used lab plastics

- Report on recycling lab plastics.
 - Collecting of tips is not practical.
 - Collecting the tip boxes for recycling is feasible.
 - They'll check price of recycling boxes by shipping or can be taken for free to Otay Mesa.

7) Take the Stairs Campaign

- Discussion about the campaign implementation.
 - Decals were approved by Brett Bell.
 - C.L. will create mock ups of different designs for committee to review.
 - A funding source will need to be identified.

8) Recycling at Miramar

- Discussion about recycling on campus.
 - Need more/better signage.
 - Is there a District recycling policy?
 - More support for recycling if District gets on board.

9) Reusable bags

- Jamie presented a proposal for the committee to design/produce a reusable bag.
 - An ESC reusable bag would meet a need for the monthly Free Farmers Markets, which are currently soliciting reusable bag donations.
 - Three logo designs were shown to the committee.
 - Committee members responded positively to the proposal. Although there was no formal vote to approve.
 - Andy suggested researching pricing. A number of Committee members offered bag vendor contacts.
 - A funding source will need to be identified.
 - Paul suggested that it be a high quality reusable bag.

10) Discussion of miscellaneous constituent concerns and solutions

- 2-sided printing: let's invite someone from Repro and the library to discuss feasibility of setting the printers and copy machines up to do this at our next meeting
- Single use plastics: let's invite someone from the deli/catering to discuss this at our next meeting

11) Reports

12) Roundtable

13) Adjournment