

## SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

January 11, 2011

Attendees: Becky Urrutia-Lopez, Karen Oeh, Mia Casey, Karen Smith, Sam Connell, Charlotte Thunen, Janice Carr, Gillian Schultz, Judy Gucker

#### 1. **Presentation:**

G. Schultz – biology class – postponed. P. Murray presentation will be at February meeting.

#### 2. **Zimride Rideshare:**

57 people have signed up to participate. It is being advertised in several ways.

#### 3. **Subcommittees:**

Earthweek will be the week of Earth Day, April 22. Gillian will organize a planning session. Options include a clean-up day, vegan cafeteria food, campus tour of green facilities, bird walk.

Sam proposed several sustainability topics for a noontime lecture series at Hearthside Lounge.

#### 4. **Sustainable Learning Community:**

Mia surveyed participants for suggestions. Finding a convenient time is a challenge.

4. **Revision to SMP:** An update is due in spring. Metrics are needed from District.

#### 6. **Open discussion/ New topics:**

Karen discussed ideas for sustainability projects for student groups. She has been in contact with Green Town Los Altos

P.E. area needs recycling for its events.

Foothills Park has potential for projects.

There will be a native garden work day in February.

Financing for amphitheater, bat boxes and owl boxes is a possibility.