

USGBC Green Schools Advocacy Committee Meeting - connected by  
Conference Call  
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I. Introductions

II. Green Performance Contracting National Conference Call (Joseph Clair reporting)

- A. Green building retrofits through performance contracting
  - 1. Couple other retrofits with energy savings retrofits
  - 2. Promising potential to pay for LEED
- B. Able to review the call through the USGBC Extranet
- C. Green Existing School Toolkit available soon on [www.greenschoolbuildings.org](http://www.greenschoolbuildings.org) - concept is that typical performance contracting model may be used to pay for this

III. Governor's Office: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual K-12 Green Schools Symposium

- A. USGBC will help Eric Heinemann by doing the registration
- B. Walter Peyton College Prep on April 9
- C. Call for Proposals for the Symposium - Katie will forward the email to the committee
  - 1. USGBC Presentation
    - a. USGBC LEED EBOM for Schools
    - b. USGBC Green Schools Committee in general - Panel, Live Meeting
      - i Stuart and Doc will prepare the proposal
      - ii Work with Eric Heineman to find the best opportunity to present - i.e. Plenary, Breakout, Other
- D. Looking for Exhibitors and Sponsors - Katie will attach this information to an email
- E. Coordinate communication with IASBO

IV. Meeting schedule

- A. Quarterly meetings for the full committee
- B. March meeting: Tentative Peterson - Joseph Clair will coordinate
- C. April 13 meeting: Shaw Adopt a School Presentation
- D. Combine our meetings with other professional organizations - IASBO, IASA, AASA
- E. Sub-committee conference calls -
  - 1. Doc, Stuart and Katie will work to restart the calls
  - 2. Quarterly meetings an opportunity for sub-committees to report back to the larger committee
- F. Katie will add associated conferences can be added to the Green Schools calendar
- G. List meetings as Tentative vs. TBD

V. Adopt a School: Prescott school - will be closed

- A. USGBC and CPS working together to identify another CPS school to engage
- B. The timeline for the third school is yet to be determined. The new timeline will not be a problem to meet the terms of the grant.
- C. Website update/Blog - Jason Franken

VI. Conference Exhibits

- A. This committee will be seeking volunteers to be at the booth
  - 1. Greentown

2. IASBO (Same dates as Greening the Heartland)
  3. School Building Expo
  4. Green Schools Symposium
- B. Katie will send out call for volunteers for the upcoming events
- VII. New Business
- A. Ed Choklek seeking judges for the DuPage County ROE or SCARCE: Student Design Competition for Sustainable Schools - date to be confirmed
- B. Emerald Gala silent auction donations - sign-up available online
- C. Weekly emails from USGBC have recently included all of the regional events
1. In general attendance has declined since the new format was introduced
  2. USGBC will consider returning to the previous format - an email for each event
- D. Additional Sub-committee focusing on Higher Education is being considered
1. Organizers - Vuc Vujovic and Jessica
  2. In place prior to the July Higher Education Symposium
- E. USGBC Fundraising
1. Wherever possible committee members can help identify potential sponsors
  2. USGBC is 301c non-profit
  3. Sponsors that indicate Sustainability is part of the corporate culture
  4. Share potential sponsors with Doc
- F. September North/Northwest Suburban meeting is doing a K-12 program - Gary Stanley and Marshall are helping to organize
- G. October West Suburban meeting program is seeking a K-12 program - Stella Nicolet will work with Ed Choklek
1. LEED EBOM
  2. DuPage ROE Staff may be able to identify
  3. Bring in a variety of K-12 Schools for a program at a Community College
    - a. Bolingbrook High School Venue
    - b. Triton College Venue
- H. April 22 is Earth Day
1. Don't with clients, associations about what they are doing for Earth Day
  2. Offer USGBC Speakers Bureau for programs
- VIII. Closing