



Attendees:

Amy Dean Palm Healthcare Foundation
 Amy Wagenfeld Design consolation
 Brian Kirsch Gray Mockingbird Garden
 Carolyn Deli Highland Elementary School
 School District of Palm Beach
 Dale M. BarnhartCounty
 School District of Palm Beach
 Erica Whitfield County
 Jackie Lambert Therapeutic Recreation Center
 Jeff Heinz Palm Beach County Fire Rescue
 Jerry Kelly City of Lake Worth
 Jezabel
 Maisonet Caridad Center
 School District of Palm Beach
 Kim Sandmaier County
 Michael C.
 Owens Planning – School District
 Molly Sims Palmetto Elementary School
 School District of Palm Beach
 Paula Triana County
 Palm Beach County Health
 Quinn Hayes Department

Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Coalition February 7, 2013 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Scottish–Rite Masonic Center		Location: Scottish Rite Masonic Center 2000 N “D” Street, Lake Worth, FL 33460
<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Notes</u>	
Welcome and Introductions	Erica Whitfield welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Joint Use progress	Casey Prankun shared the draft document of the Berkshire Walking trail that was designed by Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation. This document will be available for general viewing once it is approved by the supervisor at Parks.	

Fitness Zone	Photos from the Recent Fitness Zone event were shown. Photos from the event can be viewed at www.hkhcdashboard.com . Click on My Community, then Images.
Wellness Recognition	Photos from the Wellness event were shown. Photos can be viewed at www.hkhcdashboard.com . Click on My Community then Images.

Palmetto Elementary School just received the district's first ever concrete raised beds. See below.



Hydroponic raised beds are in or going in at Lake Worth Middle, North Grade ES, Palmetto ES and South Grade ES, seen below.



Meadow Park ES is one of our newest gardens

Community/
School Gardens



Bike Trailer	The Planning department at the School District was the proud recipient of a Safe Routes to School Grant many years ago that paid for a Bike Trailer for the District. This trailer was used to teach bike safety and training at many schools for the last few years. The grant is coming up to an end and recently the School District Facilities Department has offered to take on the on-going maintenance for the trailer and the bikes to keep the program going for future years. A huge thank you to Facilities for this very generous offer.
Budget Revisions for Year 4	<p>Included items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn Green Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponsorship of a tract ● Keynote speaker ● 5 staff members for each school to attend ● Funding to sponsor tour bus ● Marketing for Joint Use agreement ● Video highlighting accomplishments of grant ● Evaluation of Joint Use agreement ● Art consultant to include art in the gardens
Planning for next year	<p>A discussion about the on-going sustainability of the HKHC grant was discussed at length. Many ideas were discussed. Below are a few of the highlights. If anyone is interested in participating in any of these sustainability initiatives you are encouraged to speak with Erica.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus group of teachers who have gardens, understand them better from an academic perspective. • Survey monkey – send out to teachers and principals who have participated in the grant, support need for sustainability, family implementation, use of the gardens, testimonials, anecdotal evidence, food collected and distributed • How were the funds leveraged over the past 3 years • Continue development of sustainability guide (with assistance from Molly Sims) • Potential for expansion of grant and/or involvement of farmers from the glades. • Continued support from coalition members to keep progress going.
Next Steps/ Member comments	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned by members.
Next Meeting: May 2, 2013	

