Green Raiders meeting-**Tuesday, November 27th at 4:00** **at the Sac elementary library.**

Dean Stock: chair solid waste agency came to meeting and discussed the landfill recycling options in Sac—using landfill instead of sac recycling center; questions on selling off white paper on own…baling cardboard—could be an option; thought: get receptacle boxes (dumpsters) so could organize recyclables on campus. Dean is willing to work with us on setting things up school wide and keeping us informed. Contact at: 712-830-9703; 657-2526
On the agenda:
Old business
    Decide what district-wide recycling facilities will look like

Bags: one color, one white; Kevin suggested stacked containers ($60 each); Google recycling centers for classrooms….smaller in size is the idea; show Steve and get his approval---use grant money if get it

    Updates on recycling old cell phones and ink cartridges – Ink Cartridges: Rachel will check with tech person…most companies buy ink from will recycle old cartridges for free

    Smaller bottles at sporting events?  Discuss with organizations in charge of events and see if would consider a change…look in to price to quantity ratio

    Put Ben and Melissa’s classes to work? Dale gets 5 to 7 gallons of plastics a day from lunch and breakfast;

Melissa’s class is competing in a challenge—We Can Change the World….each group will be taking their ideas and implementing first in the high school and then spread to the other buildings.

Ideas: milk cartons, tracking energy usage in classrooms and cutting down on it, proper recycling in the classroom/buildings and uniform bins, getting teachers to put more documents online....less paper use

Melissa’s class: energy usage-talk to REC or electric company and dale; check old appliances in concession stand…think about power strips

Assembly: could be a skit in order to show/inform students and schools…make aware

Recycling milk cartons: check with Dean on the landfill taking them

Ben: methane digesters to produce fuel from compost waste; Wed. Dec 5th “A day without paper”

New Business
    Change/approve our logo –approved

Grant within next week or two.

Get little Raider Green Symbol tattoo to kick start everyone thinking green: tattoofun.com 3cents each if buy 5000…..button maker for the teachers
     Write/change/approve mission statement

Goal: cut back on electricity…gain money; recycling and educating the students and faculty
     Tour the building – can someone familiar with the building head this up?  Let’s look at what we’re doing right and what we can improve.  --Decided not to…not quite ready for that
     Website ideas—did not get to
     Decide location for next meeting—did not discuss

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 PM, Tuesday November 27, 2012