Green Raiders meeting, Tuesday, March 19
high school library 4:00 p.m.
Agenda

1. Brenda’s class presentation
	1. Want to put solar panels on roof so can completely solar power school
	2. Communicating with the President of the U.S. to look into grants/help for the panels
	3. Measuring rooms, lights, outlets, heaters, light switches…..thinking of sky lights
	4. Analyzed electricity bills to see the cost
	5. Split 8th grade into different groups to better manage/collect data….GREAT IDEA
	6. Still need to get some measurements and compile work so can present to school board (4-9)
	7. Group is going to look into making their knowledge known to other students and other schools so everyone can become more energy efficient not only in school but at home.
2. Discuss to change/vote to approve the mission statement.  Please have your decision in mind before the meeting to save time.  Here is the mission statement as changed after our last meeting:  **The mission of the Green Raiders is to educate and empower students, staff, parents, and the community on the moral and ethical responsibility to conserve, re-use, and recycle our resources; to lead through action on actually conserving, re-using, and recycling. take out blue section; vote passed.**
3. Update from Steve (hopefully) on in-house recycling – classroom bins, on-site outdoor bins
	1. Breda does not get paid for recycling; DNR was excited put to buy has to be in 2 ton bales…would need a baler (some grants from DNR); **still need some research**-usually companies will only purchase by the semi load
	2. Hand dryers-talked to company and looking like they will be even cheaper then expected
	3. Getting costs for LED light transformation….looking good as well
4. Green fundraising opportunity
	1. Steve registered us with the group so that we can start recycling ink cartridges, cell phones, electronics…..the company will be getting us the details and a start-up kit shortly
5. Howard Center will be coming up for sale…maybe tour and see what their facility is like….
6. Webinar with The Energy Group – hoping to connect with them between 430 and 445 and chat for about 30 minutes.  Discuss survey questions, method of communicating, etc...
	1. Emily ran us through a powerpoint…a lot like the one from the other day talking about:
		1. getting a team with an Energy Director
		2. Make energy policy based on objectives, accountability continuous improvement, goals
		3. Data collection and analyze: will collect data on all energy uses then will publish results
		4. Establish and set goals and publicize them
		5. Estimate potential (savings, growth..)
		6. Energy Star “Challenge Toolkit” on their website
		7. Motivation for staff/students: poster campaign, Earth Day Events, need ways to “train” students/staff, competititions/bonuses/prizes
			1. Group at meeting decided we will put together a day of awareness/Seminar on Earth Day (April 22) and invite the 8th grade to talk about their solar panel research and staff/classes can present data on where the schools are at on energy usage, where we need to be, and tips and facts on how to get there….this was okayed by Mr. Litterer
		8. Non-profit program in Iowa, not sure of name; publicize what doing/make other schools aware
	2. I think that is everything; at the next meeting-before the April 22nd Seminar we can finalize what we will do and how best to get information across…before then we will need the last power point from Energy Group so that we can show the slide on the data of energy usage per building.