

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A GREEN CITY
MINUTES**

**December 10, 2008
Gheens Academy Room 202
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Attendance:

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Teddie Phillipson-Mower and Donna Griffin. Introductions were made. Sherri, tonya, kaki

I. New Business:

II. Old Business:

III. Working Groups: “What should environmental educators know?”

1. A discussion was held regarding the frameworks for the Jefferson County Environment Information document. This should be a document that people can go to and access information regarding Jefferson County environmental issues. We have narrowed the ideas from the committee down to three frameworks.
 - a. The committee decided that framework 3 is the best option for the document. We decided that taking out water, air, and land in framework 3 and placing them under headings 2-6. We also decided that advocacy should not be a heading, but should be a bullet point under education. The opening chapter should include a discussion on climate change and how it will be included under each of the headings. The framework would look something like this:
 1. Introduction: including discussion on climate change
 2. Society and Environment
 - a. Water, land, air
 3. Ecosystems
 - a. Water, land, air
 4. Energy
 - a. Water, land, air
 5. Food
 - a. Water, land, air
 6. Education
 - a. Water, land, air
 - b. Advocacy

2. The members present chose the sections they would like to have a part in writing.

Betsy-energy (group)

Kaki-food

Tonya-ecosystems: forest (ind)

Heather kemp-air and education (group)

Donna-ee as interdisciplinary process (ind)

The meeting was adjourned at p.m. by Teddie Phillipson-Mower and Donna Griffin.