Green Schools 24-11-11 Committee Meeting.

 A meeting of the St.Colmans B.N.S was held in the staffroom on Thursday 24th November @1:15, the meeting lasted 45 minutes.All of the class representatives were in attendance with the exception of Qais Saibir who was sick. Also in attendance was Jaqueline Bowen, Cáit Ahern and Esther Stack. Esther Stack was chair of the meeting.The following was discussed and agreed: Esther Stack officially opened the meeting.All members looked at the photographs taken by 4th and 5th class members.The minutes were read out. 3rd class members presented their report on the cost of waste. It said that the cost of waste in August 2010 was €502.The cost in August 2011 was €588.40.
That includes a monthly charge of €17.03 plus pay by weight.
The members then discussed the steps already taken.It was agreed that all classes would create a pile near the bin of paper that hasn't been used,and will appoint a Pin Inspector. The committee would also do out a rota for the yard litter patrol,all students would get involved.Then it was agreed that the committee would notify the Board of Management,the Parents Association and the Principal.It was suggested that the school hire a skip but it was decided against as it was too expensive. The members decided to fix a clean up day. It was decided that parents would get involved and possibly lend a trailer. Then the committee decided to buy gloves for the people doing the litter patrol.Then the members discussed fundraising.Some of the members suggested ideas such as a raffle,non-uniform day,a old clothes day and a novelty event day.Then the committee members identified areas in the school to work on. Some areas suggested were behind the prefabs,the soccer net beside Mrs.Daly's and mural on the wall in the side yard.Then the committee members discussed a possible poster competition with an anti-litter theme.4th class members were to ask James Moylan, a recent poster competition winner,what makes a good poster.Then the committee discussed  about interviewing Tommy Mullane from the Tidy Towns committee and the local litter warden. the meeting was then closed by chair Mrs.Stack. The committee will meet again before Christmas.

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