



Buffalo Grove Park District
Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2013

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

The team members were introduced.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as written.

GREEN FAIR - JUNE 30

The plans were discussed for setting up the Green Fair and covering the booths. All but one of the 21 exhibitors has confirmed.

REVIEW OF RIVERWATCH ACTIVITIES

The trained Riverwatch volunteers from EAT gathered 100 invertebrates at each of two sampling sites of Buffalo Creek, one at Buffalo Creek Forest Preserve and one near Crossings Pond.

PROJECT DATES FOR 2013

- a. August 31 - BG Days Booth from Noon to 2:00
- b. Saturday, September 14, 2013- electronic recycling and document destruction event at the parking lot behind Banner Plumbing, 151 Hastings Lane, from 9 a.m. to noon
- c. Adopt-A-Highway fall cleanup date – October 12
- d. Fall seed collecting date to be determined

MEMBER UPDATES

Mike mentioned that his 597-unit apartment complex is lacking in education about recycling and he started a discussion about what EAT can do. He will develop a proposal for the group's next meeting regarding an action plan as a solution to this issue.

Photos from the Riverwatch activities are on the group's Facebook page.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be August 15, 2013 at Alcott Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Mission Statement – The Environmental Action Team of Buffalo Grove strives to raise awareness, improve our community's natural environment and encourage sustainability practices for present and future generations.