



Buffalo Grove Park District
Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Call to Order

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Introduction of Guests and Team Members

The members of the team introduced themselves.

Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved by the team.

Project Dates for 2014

- a. Saturday, **April 5** – rain barrel pick up at Mike Rylko Park near Spray 'N Play. The rain barrel sale was extended and orders will be taken at the Green Fair and up until July 3. Delivery date is July 12. Will be a demonstration at the Green Fair on how to use the barrels.
- b. Tuesday, **April 22** - Earth Day event – the Aldo Leopold movie, “Green Fire” at the Raupp Museum, reception at 6:15 pm, movie at 7 pm. Martha is working with the public relations department at the Park District to get the word out. Name tags for the EAT members will be provided to be used at events.
- c. Saturday, **April 26** – Deer Grove East Earth Day Volunteer Event, 9:30 to 2:30. We will be promoting this event at the Earth Day event at the Raupp Museum.
- d. Saturday, **May 3** – Adopt-a-Highway Road Cleanup, 9 am, meet at the train station parking lot. The Park District put the event on the UGIVE.org website to get high school students to volunteer.
- e. Sunday, **June 22** – Green Fair – 8 to 12:30, Rylko Park - Debi reported that the response has been good from last year’s exhibitors.

Member Updates – Group

- f. Steve White gave an update on the process used by the Village to determine which supplier was chosen by the village consortium for the electrical aggregation.
- g. The SWANCC electronics recycling event is on Saturday, September 13
- h. Earth911.com is a website to find locations for recycling
- i. There was a meeting called by the group opposed to the downtown development where there was concern about the flood plain at the site.

- j. Mark's company is working with the Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership for water testing.
- k. Jill reported that Ryerson Forest Preserve is doing a woodlands clean-up project to improve conditions for oak tree growth.
- l. Michael reported on the benefits of replacing shower heads that use less water.

Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership - Update

- a. Report on Presentation to Village on March 17 – Debi and Mark reported that the presentation went well with the Village.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday, **May 6**, 2014 at Alcott Center

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 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.