



Buffalo Grove Park District

Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes Meeting held at the Weiss home April 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

The team members introduced themselves.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Debi reported that emails were sent out to the exhibitors for this year's Green Fair on June 26 and she is still waiting for some responses. She reviewed who has committed at this point and there was a discussion about possible new exhibitors.

It was decided that the best date for the next Adopt-a-Highway event was May 1st at 9 am.

There is an Earth Day celebration at Deer Grove Forest Preserve on Saturday, April 16.

EAT is hosting a community workday at Mike Rylko Park on Saturday, May 21 from 9 am to noon. Meet at the Deerfield Parkway entrance to the BG Fitness Center.

Debi could use help distributing fliers at the Farmer's Market preceding the Green Fair.

There will be an electronics recycling/document destruction event on September 10 that the Village could use our help with. More to come on that.

MEMBER UPDATES

Jill is involved with the environmental group called Green Drinks that meet monthly on the second Tuesday at O'Toole's in Libertyville, 412 North Milwaukee Avenue. The next meeting is May 10th and the topic is the elusive Blanding's turtle. Check out their website at greendrinks.org/IL/Libertyville.

Beth said that she is joining the group and her husband, Jay, said that Jeff had presented to the Interfaith Council about EAT. Jay will be including EAT project dates in the Interfaith communications to its members.

Jeff said that there will be a Riverwatch creek and wetland sampling done on May 28 at Deer Grove at the model airplane station.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 19 at the Meyerhoff's home, 430 Weidner, and it will be a potluck dinner.