



Buffalo Grove Park District

Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Held at the Meyerhoff Home

Thursday, May 19, 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 and welcomed new member Rosemary Heilemann.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

REVIEW OF ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY EVENT

Mark reported that there were eight members at the event and one high school student and it went very well.

RYLKO PARK COMMUNITY WORKDAY – SATURDAY, MAY 21

Jeff said that the workday will be from 9 until noon and he is expecting some Cub Scouts in addition to community volunteers.

5TH ANNUAL GREEN FAIR – SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Debi reviewed all of the preparation she has done for the Green Fair and this year there will be about 22 exhibitors. She asked for help in distributing the fliers at the Farmers Market two weeks and one week before the Fair. Mark will be coordinating that.

MEMBER UPDATES – GROUP

The group members each gave an update of what they are doing. One member, Jill, said she attends the Green Drinks Libertyville group that has interesting topics every second Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm, at O'Toole's Libertyville, 412 North Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville.

BUFFALO CREEK CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP – JEFF

Jeff reported that the Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership's plan has been accepted by the Illinois EPA and that he will be presenting to the agencies within the partnership's geographic area for their acceptance.

BG DAYS – EAT INVOLVEMENT

Traditionally, EAT members have helped moving the recycling to the recycling bins after Rotary Bingo is over, but our help may not be needed this year if a cleaning crew will be there.

SEMI ANNUAL ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP – FALL DATE

The date for the fall Adopt-a-Highway cleanup will be determined when Doug can give his input.

SWANCC DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT – SEPT. 10

The details of this event are still being worked out and EAT members may not be needed.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The consensus of the team was that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 pm for a potluck dinner at Deenie Pomilia's home at 414 Chatham Circle in Buffalo Grove.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned and desserts were served.