



Buffalo Grove Park District
Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held at the Pomilia Home
July 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order after a delicious dinner.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND TEAM MEMBERS

The team members introduced themselves and welcomed new member Sara Logan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

MEMBERSHIP

Sara told us about herself and that she saw our booth at the Green Fair. She explained about the local Free-cycle group she is involved with:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/buffalogrove_freecycle/info

REVIEW OF GREEN FAIR

Debi reported that the weather cooperated and the Green Fair was again successful, although the crowd may have been a little smaller because of possible rain. There were three new exhibitors – epaint, cleaning products company and a skin care products company. Working Bikes collected 30 bikes and the park district collected 361 pairs of shoes. Debi thanked those who helped out.

MEMBER UPDATES – GROUP

The group members each gave an update of things of interest to the group. Jerry said he is looking into revitalizing the Village's Bicycle Commission. Jill gave us an update on the health of the Forest Preserve's hawk. Martha reported that the park district will have a SWALCO clothing and textile recycling outdoor box and will still be participating in the annual shoe collection at the fitness center. Jeff said that he assisted with obtaining a \$10,000 ComEd Green Regions grant for the Restore Ryko project and that 40 football players will be volunteering on July 21 to help clean up the Farrington Ditch by the Alcott Community Center.

BUFFALO CREEK CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP – JEFF

Jeff reported that the Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership's plan has been accepted by the Village of Buffalo Grove and he will be presenting to more agencies for their approval.

BG DAYS – EAT INVOLVEMENT

Traditionally, EAT members have helped moving the recycling to the recycling bins after Rotary Bingo is over, and Debi will contact the Village to see the arrangements for this year. Martha, Deenie and Debi will take care of it that night if needed.

FALL SEED CLEANING

Jeff will be giving a date for this event later.

SEMI ANNUAL ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP – FALL DATE

Doug will be leading this event on October 9 from 9 until completed.

SWANCC DOCUMENT SHREDDING AND ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT – SEPT. 10

The Village has not made their decision known yet whether they are going to have this event. The general consensus of the team was that we should be not expected to do the lifting. More to come on this topic.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The consensus of the team was that the next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 pm for a potluck dinner at Joanne and Jerry Meyerhoff's home.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned and desserts were served.