



Buffalo Grove Park District

Environmental Action Team

Meeting Minutes – December 13, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Weiss called the meeting to order after a delicious pot-luck dinner and thanked the hosts, Susie and Mickey.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

MEMBERSHIP

Pat and Cindy attended the seeding cleaning events and will now be joining the team.

REVIEW OF THE SEED COLLECTION AND CLEANING EVENTS

Approximately 20 people attended the seed cleaning event on December 3rd including both EAT members and Deer Grove East volunteers who processed 20 gallons of seeds representing 57 species.

PLANNING FOR 2017

The team talked about the activities that they have previously participated in and decided to continue with the following events:

- Adopt-a-Highway clean-ups twice a year
- Rain Barrel sales in the spring through the Park District
- Earth Day Clean Up with Boy Scout Troop – May 20
- Green Fair – June 25, 2017
- Mike Rylko Park Seed Collecting and then Processing
- Assisting SWALCO and the Village with the Electronic Recycling and Document Destruction Event

MEMBER UPDATES – GROUP

The group members each gave an update of topics of interest to the group, including: the Green Drinks group that meets every second Tuesday at O'Toole's at 6:30 pm in Libertyville; the next CONSEG meeting on Tuesday, January 10; the Promise scholarship program at Harper College that guarantees high school graduates up to two years of tuition at Harper College if they maintain solid grades, have good attendance, don't repeat classes, graduate on time and provide service to the community; and SCARCE, the School and Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education.

BUFFALO CREEK CLEAN WATER PARTNERSHIP – JEFF

Jeff will be making a presentation to the Village of Wheeling on March 6 about the watershed plan. The plan had been approved by the Villages of Buffalo Grove, Deer Park, Long Grove and Kildeer and the Buffalo Grove Park District.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be on March 14 at 6:30 at Deenie's home.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned and desserts were served.