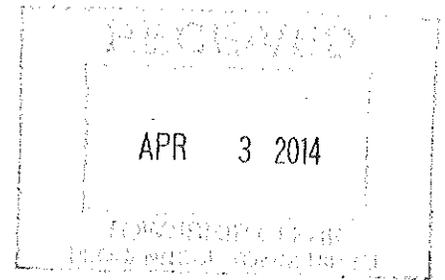


2/24/14 In attendance: Melissa Florance-Lynch, Lisa Martinus, Maryann Maass, Ralph DiBuono

Call to order at 7:10 PM
Ralph approved January meeting minutes



Community Garden:

- Last meeting was cancelled due to snow.
- Fees are \$10
- It has been discussed that new boxes with cost \$100 if they need to be replaced.
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Environmental Commission:

- Green Team has advised that we will help with the plantings by the river bank.
- The location is possibly going to be at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Newark Pompton Turnpike.
- Concerns about fishermen having access to the area was discussed.
- A list of recommended plantings will be brought to Council.
- The River Clean Up is 4/5/14

Council:

- Signing the oath of office should be taking place soon for the Green Team members.
- We should be getting a mailbox.
- Rain Garden is scheduled for late April/early May on two consecutive Saturdays.
- Garbage contracts will expire at the end of this year.
- Policy and procedures will be established about appointing members of boards and committees. Procedures will also be in place about attendance at meetings.
- The next newsletter articles are due in March, think of topics.
- Agendas and minutes can be send to Carol Marsh or Jay Delaney so they can be put on the website. Links and files can be emailed also so they can be added to the website.
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Anti-Idle:

- Poster contest will be judged during the week of 3/24. The winners can be honored by having a book donated to the Hillview library and public library. The books will have an environmental theme.
- Other events during the week include a math and health lesson.
- An email to the Home and School Association will be sent during the first week in March with a run down of the week. They will discuss it at their next meeting. (when is the next meeting?)
- We want an email sent out the week before (3/17) advising parents of the Green Team's presence at the school lots.
- An email blast should be sent during the week of 3/24 giving parents information

- about the campaign and facts about idling.
- Go to Parks and Rec for an ID badge.

Street Fair/Hoe Down:

- Environmental Commission's theme is mosquito information.
- Green Team may compliment this by focusing on bat houses. A model can be available to show people what they look like.

Action:

- Melissa will send a copy of the River Clean Up flyer to the Superintendent for an email blast.
- Lisa will send a copy of the flyer to the high school Guidance Office for volunteers.
- Melissa will check to see if she can find out the name of the Eagle Scout who made and installed bat houses.
- Lisa will email the team about the new email address for Sustainable Jersey.
- Lisa will contact a Hillview teacher about an English lesson to tie into anti-idle theme.
- Melissa will email contact information for Holy Spirit to Lisa.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM, seconded by Ralph.