



EWING GREEN TEAM

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EGT MEETING MINUTES

1/25/23

Meeting called to order @7 pm

Present: Joanne, Caroline, Lisa, Mark, Heidi, Nicholas, Shelby, Dan, Priya

Absent: Jenn, Evan, Garry

Minutes Approved from EGT meeting Dec 2022

Announcements

- Swearing in members: Lisa Feldman, Caroline Steward, Joanne Mullowney, and Daniel Bowen along with student ambassadors Nicholas Benedetti and Shelby Edwards by Kim Macellaro.
- Garry Keel absent- to be sworn in at a later time.
- Annual report - please send any material to Joanne for inclusion
- Nominations for Officers for the 2023-2024 year
 - Chairperson- Joanne Mullowney agreed
 - Vice Chair – Evan Crumiller
 - Secretary- Caroline Steward

Subcommittee Reports

- Gardening for Wildlife
 - Goals
 - Increase number of yards registered
 - Continue with education
 - Safe & Effective Gardening Program
 - 12 Bad Gardening Habits
 - Gardening for Wildlife Program scheduled for 3/6/23 at the West Trenton Garden Club
 - Discussion about utilization of social media within School system as ways to distribute our information
- The Arts
 - Lisa agreed to continue act a liaison to Arts Council
 - Arts council working on restarting Student Art Show
 - Will continue to feature local artists at Municipal Building
- Bike Ride
 - Garry will remain chair of this event.
 - No report
 - Discussion: will need more volunteers for Bike rodeo for next year.
- Clean Communities



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- 2/1/23 meeting planned by Priya.
- Suggestions for group to discuss:
 - Selection of parks/sites for clean-up days
 - Consideration of including Storm Drain as action.
 - Stream cleanup (Evan & Jenn)
 - Coordinated by Watershed and its volunteers.
- Local Economies
 - Restaurant Week planning in progress.
 - Letters sent to businesses.
 - Ad to be placed in Newspaper
 - Generally ready to go.
 - Scarecrow
 - Discussion about whether it was worth continuing due to decreasing participation.
 - Lisa to discuss with Arts Council.
 - Natural Resources
 - Arbor Day Celebration
 - Need to select location for tree planting.
 - Jenn to ask Lucy Walters about 50 trees promised from County.
 - West Trenton Garden Club is also giving away trees.
 - Water
 - Discussion about utilization of TCNJ students to help develop database.
 - Storm water testing project will continue.
 - Joanne soliciting volunteers to do actual testing.
 - Neighborhood
 - Caroline has been reviewing current Welcome Book.
 - Vulnerable populations data project will be done by Jenn and Karen thru TCNJ.
This will no longer be a Green Team Project.
- Sustainability and Climate planning
 - No discussion
- Waste Management
 - Shred days scheduled 5/6/23 & 10/14/23.
 - 12 Bad Habits of Gardening to be distributed on Shred Day.
- Outside Committee Reports
 - None available

Meeting Adjourned 8:38pm.

Next meeting scheduled 2/22/23.

Respectfully Submitted.



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Caroline Steward