



# EWING GREEN TEAM

*Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in  
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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 Mallowney, 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 Mallowney 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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**Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Ewing Senior and Community Center, 999 Lower Ferry Rd., Ewing**



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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

