

Environmental Commission Minutes June 6, 2011

Call to Order: Rayna Laiosa, Robert Maggio, Rosanne Zagatta, Mike Mariani, Lisa Szegedi, Patricia Hutzelman,

Guests: Mary Mahon, Susan Balik, Cindy Frank, Mike Mahometa, Robert Meier

- I. Attendance and Acceptance of Minutes –May’s 2011
Motion by: Patricia Hutzelman, Second by: Lisa Szegedi
- II. Cel-Earth-Bration 2011 Date - April 9, 2010 “Show You Care & Clean the Air”
 - a. Thank you letters to Hawthorne’s businesses for the donating prizes – Pat Hutzelman
 - b. Press Release Thank you to all participants for Cel-Earth-Bration – Rayna Laiosa
 - c. Bring original receipts for reimbursement for cel-earth-bration purchases in order to complete Purchase Orders
- III. Annual June Program – Monday June 6, 2011
 - a. Press Release Recipients of the Environmental Achievement Awards – Hawthorne Press and Gazette - Rayna
- IV. Green Team Subcommittee Meeting
 - a. Building Healthier Communities – Interactive Walking Path Website Project – Sub-team meeting June 12, 2011 at 3:00 pm
 - b. Anti-Idling Project
 - c. Buy Local Campaign – Jointly with the Chamber of Commerce – June 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm Hawthorne Library
 - d. Green Fair – Propose Green Fair in the summer of 2011
 - e. Next **Green Idea Meeting Monday June 27, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hawthorne Library**
- V. Green Fair – Paterson June 28, 2011 Raindate June 29, 2011 11:00 to 5:00 pm Passaic County Court House Hamilton Street – Discussed and agreed not to participate at the Green Fair in Paterson
- VI. Transit Village Update
 - a. Public Visioning Meeting June 8, 2011 at 8:00 pm Municipal Building - Encourage commissioners to attend the meeting
- VII. Report from Board of Adjustment
 - a. Patriot Development Update – TBD
- VIII. Report from Planning Board
 - a. 3 Mary Street – To be heard at the June 21, 2011 meeting; Commission submitted comments on May 24, 2011 to Planning Board
- IX. Updates on Issues and Commissioners Concerns, Next Steps - None
- X. **Next Meeting Thursday July 14, 2011 at 8:00 pm**

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
WITHIN
THE BOROUGH OF HAWTHORNE
An Annual Presentation to
The Hawthorne Environmental Commission
Monday, June 6, 2011– 7:30 P.M.**

- I. Welcome** – *Ms. Rayna Laiosa*– Chairperson of the Environmental Commission
- II. Introduction to Cel-Earth-Bratton XIX – Power Point Presentation by Hawthorne Environmental Commission**
- III. Hawthorne High School**
Ecology Club: *Mr. Scott Crimmel, Advisor*
Samantha Ingunza, Bridget Morrissey, Marissa Pine, and Carley Weber.
- IV. Washington Elementary School**
Cereal Box Folders:
Mrs. Connelly's First Grade: Alison Perini and Lilly Pruiskma; Raised \$140 and donated money to the Hawthorne High School Ecology Club
- V. Jefferson Elementary School**
Cel-Earth-Bratton:
Mrs. Facente's First Grade: Grace Korpics
- Recycled Inventions Project:**
Mrs. Temprano's Grade 3: Bobby Getchell and Ezekiel Somma
- VI. Roosevelt Elementary School**
Save the Frogs:
Ms. Feehan's Kindergarten: Zoe Amador, Sophia Basilone, Ciaran Chen, Bradley Collins, Brendan Gordon, Emma Leitman, Ellen Metzler and Allison Tricoli.
- Kids to Kids:**
Mr. Patula's Grade 3: Blake Braunberg and Gianna Zodda
- Meadowlands Environmental Center:**
Mrs. Drexler's Grade 3: Alejandra Castillo and Shane Rooney
- Pennies for the Planet:**
Mrs. Mearon's Grade 3: Aubrey Lewis and Ethan Schuster; Raised \$246
- Cel-Earth-Bratton Experiences and Recycling Projects:**
Mrs. Siss's Grade 3: Danielle D'Ascoli and Kaitlyn Van Olden
- VII. Lincoln Middle School**
Ecology Club: *Mrs. Pam Hoogerhyde, Advisor;* Raised \$165

VIII. Brownie Troop #1110: Save Water Project

Leaders: Mrs. Diane Oliver and Mrs. Terri Spirito.

Third grade girls, 14 Brownies representing Jefferson, Roosevelt, Washington, and Hawthorne Christian Schools

IX. Special Recognition Award Presentations – Ms. Laiosa

Hawthorne Environmental Commission Green Team:

Mrs. Susan Balik

Ms. Cindy Frank

Mr. Mike Mahometa

Mrs. Mary Mahon

Mr. Robert Meier

Hawthorne Environmental Commission Intern

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Great Strides in Going Green:

Business: Browning-Forshay Funeral Home

Resident: Jim Hayes

IX. Closing Remarks

