



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: July 28, 2014

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Paula Tutein, Mike Mariani, Mary Mahon, Rosanne Zagatta, Pat MacDonnell, and Hazel Pinos

Green Team Purpose

- Making community life sustainable in a way that minimizes environmental harm and depletion of natural resources
- Framework is based on the Sustainable Jersey Certification

Topics Discussed on 07-28-2014:

- a. Review June's Green Team minutes - Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
 - i. Community Garden Sign – Donated by Alex Clavijo – Suggestion Hang the Sign on the Entrance Gate of the Garden. Need to follow-up with Alex
 - ii. Damage to the Metal Wire Fence Discussed – Bob Maggio made a temporary fix with the fence. We need to contact the Fence company for additional fence to make the repair. Mike Mariani will contact the fence company.
 - iii. Green Lecture – Pest Management or Another Topic Tentatively Dates Hawthorne Library – Conducted by Jack Systma
 1. Saturday August 16 any time
 2. Tuesday August 19 at 7:00 pm
 3. Saturday August 23 any time
 4. Monday August 25 at 7:00 pm – Team agreed this date; Lecture will be from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and Green Team meeting will begin at 8:00 pm. – Rayna will communicate to the Library.
 5. Tuesday August 26 at 7:00 pm
 - iv. Discussion about numbering the raised beds in the garden
 - v. Develop a survey for the gardeners to take at the end of the season – Mary Mahon will prepare
 - vi. Community Garden Rules & Regulations – Team agreed to extend the season to November 2014; All remaining gardening plants must be removed by Thanksgiving weekend.
 - vii. Communicate to the Gardeners – Rules update, upcoming Green Lecture, and simple reminders (water your garden every other day, etc.) – Molly
- c. Buy Local Campaign – Partnership with Chamber of Commerce August "Bookstore Bingo" Begins August 1, 2014
 - i. Press Releases Submitted to the local newspapers – Hawthorne Press and Gazette
 - ii. Bingo Card Advertisement – Hawthorne Press
 - iii. Bingo Cards – Printed by Molenaro Designs – 1300 cards

- iv. Bingo Decals for the windows – Printed by Waldwick Printers – 24 decals
 - v. Delivery of Bingo Cards, Decal, and stamps to – Mammia Mia, Library, and Pandora Healing – Pat MacDonnell and Rayna will make the deliveries
- d. Hawthorne’s Farmer’s Market – Green team table – 2nd Sunday August 10, 2014
- i. Green Team volunteers – Rayna, Pat Hutzelman, and Pat MacDonnell Discussion about Clothes Bag to be given to customers; Suggested to contact Robert Meier about clothes bag
- e. Green Fair at the Farmer’s Market Sunday September 21, 2014 Raindate Sunday September 28, 2014
- i. Discussion about the Rain Date of September 28, 2014 – conflict with Hawthorne Day’s rain date and Glen Rock Street Fair; Rayna will discuss with Rob about the 1st Sunday on October 5, 2014 for the rain date.
 - ii. Time of Event 9 am to 2 pm
 - iii. Men of Horse Band – 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with (2) 15 minute breaks – Confirmed \$350
 - iv. Hold Harmless Agreement 2014
 - v. Discuss Potential Vendors
 1. Amy Rowe – Rainbarrel/water conservation booth – Mary Mahon will contact Amy
 2. Elaine Bloomingdale Planner – native plants – Rayna will contact Elaine
 3. Passaic County Open Space Kathleen – Rayna will contact Kathleen
 4. Hawthorne Recycling – Rayna will contact Ellen
 5. Well Read Bookstore – booth and author speaking - Confirmed
 6. Shotmeyer Bros Fuel Co./Solar Company – Team decided not this year; Instead Viridian Energy (Rick Camacho) from Cel-Earth-Bration 2014 – Hazel will contact
 7. Composting Demonstration – Mary Mahon - Confirmed
 8. Hawthorne Garden Club – Confirmed
 9. Pandora Healing - Confirmed
 10. Habitat for Humanity – Reuse Store – Hazel – Last year’s contact no longer works at Habitat for Humanity. She provided the information to her manager before she left. Hazel will follow-up with the Manager.
 11. Goffle Brook Farm – Pat MacDonnell will contact Donna
 12. Passaic County 4-H Club – Mary will contact Amy Rowe
 13. Rocky’s Pet Pantry – Rosanne will contact Dee
 14. Knead-U-Need – Mike Mariani will contact Sam
 15. NJ Clean Energy Program – Promote programs - Green Living Solutions – Mike Mariani will contact Ed Schwartz
 16. Green Team/Environmental Commission Booth –Community Garden, Rain Garden
 17. Water Conservation – Volvo - Confirmed
 18. Food Bank – “New Hope” - Hazel will contact New Hope
 19. Hawthorne Food Bank – Hazel will contact Board of Health
 20. Hawthorne School of Dance – Rosanne will contact the owner
 21. Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce –
 22. Cross Fit SOAR – Hazel will contact them
 23. Learning Tree
 24. Boy Scouts Troop 93

25. Girl Scouts

vi. Food Vendors

1. Flo's Market – Confirmed (suggestions – hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream and/or fruit kabobs)
2. Cuban Flavor
3. Lincoln Grill

vii. Tables and Chairs for event – Back-Up Bob Maggio – St. Anthony's Church; Hawthorne Board of Recreation (Charlene - tables) and Boys & Girls Club (John – chairs)

viii. Press Release – include a statement about “bring blanket/chair for Green Fair”

f. Open Discussions:

- i. Selfie Project – Hazel Pinos

VISION STATEMENT

Hawthorne is committed to protecting our natural resources while meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising those of future generations.

Sustainability means:

- Protecting our open spaces, and conserving our natural resources with waste reduction and recycling
- Promoting environmental education, and energy efficiency to residents and businesses alike
- Considering environmental, economic, and social impacts to future development
- Improving community health and quality of life for every citizen

**Next Meeting: August 25, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library**