



Hawthorne Green Team Committee Minutes: March 30, 2015

Attendees: Rayna Laiosa, Mary Mahon, Robert Meier, Jack Systma, Ellen Brogno, Hazel Pinos and Paige (working with Hazel's Trashion), Pat MacDonnell, Carol Roberston, Barbara McGuirck, Ed McGuirck, and Yvonne Humphries

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 03-31-2015:

- a. Review February 23, 2015 minutes – Reviewed and Approved
- b. Community Garden Discussion
 - i. Community Garden 2015 Update –
 1. # of new potential gardeners bidding on the two (2) 4 x 8 garden beds – 3 New Applications
 2. Pat Hutzelman 4 x 12 garden bed – Auction Bed – Jackie Rubenacker awarded
 3. Board of Health 4 x 8 garden bed - potentially available to the public
 4. Kick-off Community Garden Welcome New Gardner's Saturday April 11, 2015 at 10:00 located at the Community Garden.
 - ii. City Green Dig In Grant Program – Award Ceremony **Tuesday March 24, 2015 at 5:30** Passaic County Administration Building 401 Grand Street Paterson. – Pat MacDonnell and Rayna Laiosa attended the Freeholder meeting
 - iii. City Green Focus Group – Wednesday April 8, 2015 at 6:00 pm Clifton – Pat MacDonnell and Rayna Laiosa will be representing the Hawthorne Green Team – Community Garden
- c. Cel-Earth-Bration Saturday April 18, 2015 – 10 to 2 pm Hawthorne High School Dedicate the 23rd Annual in Memory of Pat Hutzelman
 - d. Theme - Cel-Earth-Bration - "Friend the Earth"
 - e. "Earthy" Contest – Draw, Paint, or Take a Picture " Show how/ what do you do for the Earth; Team agreed with the Rules of the Contest – Rayna will send the form to Hazel (post on facebook), and Lori/Ellen (post on borough's website); Prizes will be given for the overall winner in the following categories: K-2 grades, 3-5 grades, 6-8 grades, and 9-12 grades
 - f. Cel-Earth-Bration 2015 Budget –
 - i. Rizzo Reptile (\$500) 2015 HEC Budget
 - ii. Pizza (\$82.50) Borough's Budget
 - iii. Press Ad (\$100) and Signs (\$155) Potentially shared with Borough- Waiting for signs, might now cost \$250 per Ellen Brogno
 - iv. Dirt Cake/Toxic Punch (\$100 – donated by Rosanne Zagatta to Scott Chrimel);
 - v. Granola (\$60 donated by HHS PTO to Scott Chrimel),

- vi. T-Shirts (2014 total of 375 \$2,300); Propose (2015 total of 250 \$1,650); Maureen Cook is contacting Marc Molerano for assistance in donating the T-Shirts for 2015- Waiting on response from Marc
- vii. Tattoos/Facepainting/Giveaways(prizes) – Rosanne Zagatta \$250
- g. School Use Application – Rosanne submitted application to BOE. BOE approved the school use application, but indicates that a custodial fee applies. In the 23 history, the Environmental Commission has never invoiced for custodial fee for Cel-Earth-Bratton. Cel-Earth-Bratton is sponsored by the Hawthorne Environmental Commission, BOE, and Mayor/Council. Rosanne will discuss further with the BOE.
- h. Teachers Representing the 5 schools – Rosanne will be requests
- i. Letters to the Teachers about the “Earthie” Contest - Reviewed and approved Rosanne’s letter
- j. Publicity – Press Releases, Posters for Advertisement, Facebook, Patch, Borough Website Rayna/Hazel- Ellen will post announcements on Nixle and Channel 77.
- k. Registration Name List – Rosanne will receive the Earthie registration names
- l. Certificates – None for Earthie contest
- m. Certificate – Green Robot Zoo (signatures by Chair, Vice-Chair, and Mayor); Rayna will locate the certificates and get signatures
- n. T-Shirt – Maureen Cook is working with Marc Molerano
- o. Tattoos, sponges - Rosanne; Yvonne will create a Tattoo poster for the event.
- p. Face Painting – Rosanne; Yvonne will create a Face Painting poster for the event.
- q. Raffles – Lincoln Middle School Ecology Club
- r. Judges – Green Robot Zoo and Earthie Project - TBD
- s. Judges – Trashion Show – Assemblyman Tim Eustace- Waiting for response, Sharoon Abood (confirmed) and Barbara Zakur (confirmed)
- t. Photography -TBD
- u. Pizza – Maureen Cook
- v. Refreshments – HHS Ecology Club (Granola and Dirt Cake/Toxic Punch) Flo’s Market
- w. Vendors/Booths
 - i. Hawthorne School of Dance – Unable to attend the event
 - ii. Toxic Punch and Dirt Cake – Scott Chrimel – Rosanne Zagatta donated \$100 towards the ingredients
 - iii. Passaic River Institute Montclair University - Confirmed
 - iv. HHS Ecology Club – Healthy Snacks - Granola – Scott Chrimel – HHS PTO donated \$60 towards the ingredients
 - v. Middle School Ecology Club – Games – Confirmed; HEC will purchase the prizes
 - vi. Hawthorne Shadetree Commission - Confirmed
 - vii. Hawthorne Recycling - Confirmed
 - viii. Monarch Butterfly Informational table– Barbara McGuirk- will bring Milk weeds and butterfly posters
 - ix. Hawthorne Environmental Commission/Green Team
 - x. Well Read Bookstore – Pat MacDonnell will ask Bill Skees - Confirmed
 - xi. Viridian Energy – Confirmed
 - xii. Garretson Forge & Farm – Carol Robertson will contact – Unable to attend the event
 - xiii. Bergen County Silent Fliers (drones)–Confirmed

- xiv. William Paterson University – Nursing Program – Hawthorne’s Green Map – Hazel Confirmed participation
- x. Activities
 - i. Green Robot Zoo – Exhibition Contest; On-line registration due April 11, 2015- Room 106, Potentially prizes discussed Dunkin Donuts and Tastee Pizza
 - ii. 2nd Trashion Show; On-line registration due April 15, 2015
 - iii. Rain Barrel Workshop – Rayna is working with Americorps New Jersey Watershed Ambassador Program, Rutgers, and Assemblyman Timothy J. Eustace, D. C.
 - iv. Rizzo Reptiles – Booked
 - v. Sewing School will be unable to conduct workshop; However, Stephane Tonnesen, local resident, will conduct the “Re-Purpose Clothes” workshop
 - vi. Butterfly Buddy Workshop – Mary Mahon
- y. Schedule of Events – Two (2) posters will be created by Yvonne Humphries
 - i. Rain Barrel Workshop – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm (Room 111)
 - ii. Rizzo Reptiles – 11:00 am to 11:45 am and 12:15 pm to 1:00 pm (Room 120)
 - iii. 2nd Trashion Show –12:00 to 1:30 pm. participants arrive at 11:45 am (HHS Auditorium)
 - iv. Award Ceremony – 1:45 pm (HHS Auditorium)
 - v. Tree Seedling – 10:00 am to 1:45 pm (Inside the cafeteria)
- z. Prizes for Games, Trashion, Green Robot Zoo, and “Earthie” Contests
 - i. Game Prizes – Rosanne Zagatta- Complete
 - ii. Mary Mahon will contact the following businesses: Stewart (donated gift certificate), Whims & Wishes donated (request to be a judge for Trashion show - confirmed); Tastee Pizza donated,
 - a. Need to follow-up Sprinkles, Chocolate Box, Bagel Express, and Hawthorne Movie Theatre
 - iii. Carol Robertson will contact Dunkin Donuts on Goffle Road adjacent to the former International Bakery- Owner needed permission from Corporate
 - iv. Barbara McGuirk will contact the following businesses: Olson’s (donated), Pearl Paint- closed, Wild Bird in Paramus (donated book) Dunkin Donuts (donated gift certification for donuts) (adjacent to Rt 208/Goffle Road)
 - a. Need to follow up with Melcon’s and Whole Foods
 - v. Pat MacDonnell will contact the following businesses: Bogies (donated)
 - a. Need to follow-up with Villa Rosa, Hot Diggity Dog, Well Read Bookstore, Gluten Free Bakery, Dana’s Macaroon, and Red Pretzel Company, Justin’s and Cuban Flavor Café Restaurant
 - vi. Robert Meier – White & Shauger – donated three (3) gift certificates for Trashion prizes
 - vii. Robert Meier will contact Flo’s Market (request to be a vendor at the event) - Confirmed
- aa. Special Invitations – Rosanne will communicate to BOE, Mayor, and Council members- Need to do
- bb. Giveaways, etc – Borough is purchasing grocery bags, etc.
- cc. Thank You Poster – Need to Make a Poster - Mike Mariani

dd. Open Discussions - None

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: April 27, 2015 at 7:30 pm
Hawthorne Library