

Minutes

Meeting: Tuesday April 18, 2017

Attendees: Bernie, Jennifer, Tom, Barbara, Dave, Steven, Sam

Sustainability Committee

Chairman

Bernie Couris

Vice Chair

Jennifer Munson

Members

Steven Bazil
Sam Cantrell
Tom Kalusky
Barbara Mueller
Bryan Sladky
Thomasina Webb Wilson
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Associate Members

Adrienne Boyance
Mary Kane
Ben James
Kip Archinal
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Liaison Reps

Bill Dietrich
Planning
John Jacobs
Township Supervisor
Suzanne Roth
EAC
Bill Holderness
Parks and Recreation

Pick a Date for the Sustainability Fair:

Target October, do late September or 1st weekend in November if October doesn't work. **ACTION:** Jennifer to find out community yard sale date and get list of dates from school

Proposed Theme for 2017 Sustainability Fair: "Going Native"

Feature Native plants, buy local, seasonal

Inventory Accomplishments to date/Additional Items needed for Sustainability Fair:

- Past year vendors list + 10 new—Bernie
- Previous years pictures and floor plans—Jennifer
- Press Release—Dave & Thomasina
- Newsletter Announcement—Tom
- Signs & updated stickers—Tom
- Contact with WV Elem, The Party Center (table rental), AJ Blosenski (dumpster)—Jennifer
- Contacts with hybrid & electric cars—Steve
- Art design for poster—Thomasina & Tom
- Food vendors—Sam
- Children's corner—Barb to ask Dawn at Green Valleys, Penny & Mary Kane, Jen to ask Kristina Casey
- Print map/list of vendors—Thomasina?
- Contest for Sustainability—not fully planned
- Need to form **Event Planning Committee** with involved community members

ACTION: Everyone to continue with same responsibilities once fall date is chosen.

Community Day May 13, 2017 10 AM - 3 PM

ACTION: Jennifer registered for table—to confirm with Tammy

- Staff for Sustainability Table—Jen, Steve (partial), Bernie (partial), Dave
- Poster featuring 5 Initiatives:
 - Energy:** Support Green Building Practices
 - Environment:** Plant Native Species and Eliminate Invasives
 - Economy:** Support Land Conservation
 - Equity:** Enhance Trails and Active Recreation Spaces
 - Engagement:** Create a WV Volunteer Corps
- Need Literature - 2017 Sustainability Plan, other items?
Sign-Up sheet for Volunteer Corps; Contest was done in past years - no consensus on whether to have one this year; Need name tags

ACTION: Jennifer to produce poster, create sign-up sheet, coordinate additional work needed

Other Business:

Pottstown Sustainability Newsletter supplied for review - possible ideas for a future West Vincent Sustainability Newsletter