

Doylestown Township EAC

September 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes

D. Richardson (Vice-Chair)

A. Woodbury

M. Brooke

T. Casas

D. Wood (Guest)

A. Susten (Special Projects Coordinator)

S. Mason (Township Manager)

Anne and Marty approved August minutes

Owen Neal, Eagle Scout candidate, spoke about his project. He had paper work to be filled out. Stephanie Mason took the paperwork and will complete it. Owen passed out the blue prints of the insect hotel but the final size depends on how much material he can acquire. He needs to fundraise or have material donated. Marty previously offered wood and bamboo. Stephanie suggests contacting Edison Quarry for stones or rocks. Owen still needs to speak with Park and Rec. Director, Karen Sweeney and Director of Operations, Dave Tomko.

New Business:

EAC strategic plan – It was decided that we should all review the draft plan and discuss in October.

2019 Calendar for Environmental Education Center- Each member will brainstorm ideas and will discuss in October.

Fall Speaker- Monday, October 8 at 6:30pm at Delaware Valley University. We will have Larry Weaner speak about Native Plants. The EAC will use DelVal to provide refreshment and light fare. Larry typically costs around \$1,000 but the EAC got a discount and the price was \$750. Tanya asked Andrea to send her the e-flyer so she could post it at the University.

Associate members- Anne brought up that according to the EAC handbook, the EAC can have 3 associates in addition to its 7 members. These associates are non-voting members so they do not need to be approved by BOS. Dan Wood was there to happily accept this title. The other two associates named included Marcello and Jeff Schumacher.

Unfinished Business:

Pine Run Reservoir education sign- 5 volunteer meetings were held by Anne, Andrea, Jeannine, Tanya, Tom Price and Jane from New Britain Birdtown. The status of the sign is the mock up is complete, but we are waiting to hear back from the County on approval of the mock up. After this is approved, we will move forward in sending to Boucher and James and paying Harris Brown for his photos. Stephanie said she would contact Kevin Spencer directly to get the sign moving along.

Ash Road buffer planting- Tabled until next meeting.

Proposed revision of Landscape Regulations and Native Plant ordinance- Anne, Heidi and Jeannine have been working on revisions and sent a letter and DRAFT revision to Judy Goldstein, Township Planning Consultant and Judy Hendrixson, planning commission chair. The letter and revision also needed to be sent to Stephanie Mason as she is the one who creates the packet for the meetings to make sure it is discussed and that all parties involved are aware of the potential changes.

Artemobile- the Artemobile is still up in the air because no solidified plans have been made with Kutz elementary. Jeannine mentioned previously that she would contact the new principal. It was discussed that Kutz did not want to commit to April 2019 dates because they did not have their schedule. Now that the school year has started, they have a schedule and should be able to coordinate with the EAC to make reservations.

Sauerman Park- Stephanie said she is waiting to hear from DCNR.

Recycling was brought up. Andrea and Stephanie went to a recycling meeting earlier that day and spoke about the current issues with trash and recycling. The EAC can help by educating the public about recycling and hosting an e-recycling event.

Old Business:

200 Years / 200 Oaks- Marty received two quotes for oak trees. Cole's nursery and Hammell nursery. Cole's nursery gave Marty a quote in 2017 but said he would honor the previously quoted price. His price for delivery was a 400\$ fee. Hammell quoted each tree at \$165.00 x 110 trees = \$18,150 plus \$500 per load for delivery and will probably need 2 deliveries. Stephanie and Anne said they needed to set up a meeting to run the numbers. The price will drive the company used. Marty says they should scope of the area first to see how many of each kind of tree to order. The logistics of the tree planting are still in the works but the EAC is shooting for an October 13th planting date.

Jen spoke about meeting with Sinclair and Stephanie about Green Points with permits. They are working on getting the numbers together and will bring to BOS meeting on October 1st.

Next Meeting, October 9th at 7:00 pm and speaker Bill Sabey of Plymouth Meeting EAC will present 'Ready 100'

8:35 adjournment adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 9, 7 pm, township municipal complex

