Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team
Meeting minutes 4/11/22 @ 3PM

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, April Lang, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Richard Post
Guests: Janet Epstein, Cindy Katske (FS office), Bill Chin (facilitator)

II. Review and approve 3/14/22 meeting minutes

Pam moved. Mary seconded. All in favor.

III. Municipal coordination

Review of meeting w/ FS

Next steps
- Mari will coordinate with George – hope to meet in early May
- Kevin will draft a spreadsheet of sustainable DPW initiatives
- Community garden interest from Vicki

Seed library at Trumbull Library

- Need a small cabinet, seed packets, labels
- Maybe get volunteers from local garden clubs to help
- Create QR code for instructional video(s)
- Pam will assist Amara in development

IV. Waste Reduction

Tour of Van Dyk recycling facility

- April 28 at 3 pm
- 15 Invitees / Attendees, incl. those from other towns
- 191 lbs. of waste collected YTD and recorded on Clean Swell app

V. Business Resource Center

Coordinating w/ Vicki and Rina

- Mari working to update page on Town website

VI. Student Involvement

TSY update

- Tidy Up Trumbull – students meeting at Park and Ride on 4/23
- 5-day “Cut Your Carbon” Challenge upcoming

School initiatives

- Trex challenge ends April 15
- Bic recycling at multiple schools
- Working on PP at multiple schools
- Food rescue possible at multiple schools before spring break
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VII. Outreach

   Earth Day / Week
      Share info on other group’s activities through our social media

   Community Survey
      Now on social media, TCTV

   Trumbull Community Television
      Mari will send additional info for publicity

   Farmer’s Market
      Maybe get a table a few times this summer.
      Maybe get CC to participate.
      Publicize tree replacement plan.

   QR code update
      Town wants to link QR to town website, but…
      Can’t use a dotgov email address with QR code
      Will proceed with static QR codes for now

VIII. 501c3 Entity for Fundraising

   Janet shared potential donor advised fund of choice - New York Community Trust
   SCT has not yet been vetted by NYCT.
   Janet will contact SCT to follow up.

IX. Future meetings

   Will do remote meetings in the future, if acceptable by law.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM
Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative