Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team
Meeting Minutes 6/13/22

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests
   Members: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Mary Ellen Lemay, Ralph Sather, April Lang
   Guests: Janet Epstein, Quin Wolters (Metro COG intern), Cindy Katske (FS office), Bill Chin (facilitator)

II. Review and approve 5/9/22 meeting minutes
   Mari moved. Pam seconded. All in favor.

II. Municipal coordination

   Ralph Sather has officially joined Team
   Review Meeting with George Estrada
   New glass recycling container at transfer station.
     Publicize with Trumbull TV
     Share glass recycling info to social media and Town website
     Informational magnets to be attached to the container

   Awaiting reply from George re: community garden, etc.
   Develop a Town Sustainability Plan – how to coordinate?
     Quin will reach out to SCT for guidance

IV. Waste Reduction

   Recycling info – postcard mailing
     John Massari can print recycle flyers for $1400 for 15,000 households
     How to mail the flyer as part of another Town-wide mailing?
       Will private haulers mail it out?
       Maybe use money from nips bottles

VI. Student Involvement

   TSY update
     Prepping for next school year to determine priorities (e.g. Pollinator Pathway, composting, book drive, plastic film and Bic recycling)
     Trying to bring structure to the group by planning more meetings in advance.
     Hope to lead the Town’s efforts in Int’l Coastal Cleanup day in September, partnering with Save the Sound.

VII. Outreach

   Community Survey
     Pam summarized / presented results
Hope to present findings to FS soon
Hope to present results to Town Council soon
New State guidelines should be incorporated into Town P&Z regulations
Pam would like a banner for Farmer’s Market table. She will prepare a draft.

VIII.  501c3 Entity for Fundraising

New York Community Trust; Sustainable CT
Pollinator Pathway can be fiscal intermediary for Trumbull
Maybe use funds for Thousand Trees for Trumbull or other project

VIII.  Aquarion Environmental Champion Award

Mary Ellen Lemay received the 2022 Aquarion Environmental Champion Award for her many years dedicated to environmental conservation, protection and improvement.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 PM
Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative