

Meeting commenced at 3:02 PM.

I. Attendance

Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, Mary Isaac, April Lang, Pam Roman, Bill Chin (facilitator)

II. Welcome Guests

Cindy Katske (municipal representative), Janet Epstein, Ellie Grosso, Renata Rio.

Ellie Grosso – 3 kids in Trumbull schools, interested in Styrofoam removal, recycling, textiles, legislation, env justice.

Renata Rio – 4 years in Trumbull. Learning about recycling. Has son at Daniels Farm school.

III. Review and approve 5/10/21 meeting minutes

1. April moves. Mari seconded.

IV. Updates / Reports

A. Establishing Priorities

Cindy will ask if we can have meetings with dept heads, as we last did in 2019.

1. Outdoors / Nature / Environment

- i. Pollinator Pathway
- ii. Dark Skies
- iii. Noise reduction
- iv. Tree replacement
- v. Invasive removal
- vi. NRI-related actions
  1. Bridge(s)
  2. Others TBD

2. Waste Reduction

- i. Composting
- ii. Recycling
- iii. Town cleanups

3. Energy

- i. Efficiency
- ii. Renewable Energy
  1. EV chargers
  2. Virtual net metering

4. Student Involvement

- i. Meeting w/ Dr. Semmel
  1. Mari and April presented to Dr. Semmel
  2. We will review grant opportunities to offset costs for initiatives like dishwashers, non-styrofoam trays, etc.
- ii. TSY initiatives
  1. Trash cleanup
  2. Recycling in schools
  3. Composting

B. Other Current Activities

1. Silver Certification – progress update
  - i. Earth Week documentation needed
  - ii. Equity – see below
2. Completed items – textile bins, others
3. Farmer's Market

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- i. Pam attended in May; sat next to guitarist. Too loud. Had a few interested visitors.
    - ii. Maybe we should prepare a single sheet to hand out that summarizes ST initiatives.
    - iii. Next table reservation is at the end of July.
  4. New ST logo contest
    - i. Two submissions so far. Due tomorrow.
  5. Henkel collaboration
    - i. Kevin met with Henkel reps on June 4. Continue to follow up.
- C. Equity
  1. Students
  2. Garden clubs?
    - i. Action 10.4 Need more plot space from the Town to make this happen. Must ask Dmitri Paris if space is available and what requirements exist.
- D. Outreach
  - a. Trumbull Day – Will we go? How many days?
  - b. Arts Festival – Emily Areson is gone. Who do we contact?
- E. Handling of Funds
  1. We have some money from PP signage.
  2. Cindy will check with Maria Pires.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.

Minutes prepared by K. Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center