

Meeting commenced at 3:02 PM.

- I. Attendance
 - a. Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, Mary Isaac, April Lang, Pam Roman, Bill Chin (facilitator)
- II. Welcome Guests
 - a. Janet Epstein, Ellie Grosso.
- III. Review and approve 6/14/21 meeting minutes
 - a. Mari moves. April seconded.
- IV. Updates / Reports
 - A. Top Priorities for Municipality
 1. Outdoors / Nature / Environment
 - i. Community Garden
 1. Is Rina applying for grants to help cover cost of new stand-up plots?
 2. Waste Reduction
 - i. Composting at transfer station
 3. Energy
 - i. Electric vehicle charging station
 4. Student Involvement
 - i. TSY initiatives
 1. Encouraging “Skip the Stuff”
 2. Promoting Summer Cleanup Challenge
 3. Legislative Outreach
 4. Sustainability in Schools
 5. Social media outreach
 6. April sent list of grant opportunities to Dr. Semmel. Awaiting response.
 7. April sent emails to Betty Sinko (Food Service Director) and to the various school Principals. Hopes to set up meetings week of July 19th with principals to get the 4 school initiatives up and running for the Fall. FS approved summer cleanup challenge. Hopefully, other student actions will receive approval quickly.
 - B. Other Current Activities
 1. Silver Certification – progress update
 - i. We may achieve >300 additional points for actions completed or nearly completed.
 - ii. Need a write-up for action 10.4 related to the community garden.
 - iii. Kevin will check with Sust CT regarding need for an action from every category.
 2. Henkel collaboration
 - i. April and Pam to meet with Henkel soon re: Pollinator Pathway.
 - ii. Henkel may host location for plastic recycling at their sites. Mari will follow up.
 - iii. Henkel may participate in Save the Sound cleanup.
 3. Save the Sound
 - i. Do we need FS approval?
 - ii. Mari will be a co-captain. Would like others to assist.
 4. Pollinator Pathway
 5. New ST logo contest
 - i. A winner was chosen from among the kids who participated. This design can be the basis for the final logo. Pam to inform winner and purchase gift card from Plasko's with the funds received from Pollinator Pathway funds raised.

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- ii. Should we retain a professional to finalize the logo design?
- 6. Farmer's Market
 - i. Mari can cover July 29 w/ some students
 - ii. What should we promote?
 - iii. Should we have a one-page flyer summarizing our goals and actions?
- 7. Sust Trumbull organization
 - i. How to be more effective?
 - ii. Should we have a designated leader?
- 8. Outreach
 - i. Table at Stop and Shop
 - 1. April and Ellie may volunteer to do this.
 - ii. Table at the Arts Festival to promote our recycling, pollinator pathways and other initiatives.
 - 1. May need to sign up soon, if space is limited.
 - iii. Rethink your lawn – posts made to FB and IG in June.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 PM.

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