



Minutes: Regular Monthly Meeting
May 5, 2014
Hammonton Town Hall – 7:00 PM

➤ **Attendees:**

GC Members:

Susan Coan, Nancy Fonte, Kerri Patton, Amy Menzel, Sara Verillo, Dan Bachalis, Gina DeMiglio, Ryan Entress, Lisa Puentes

GC Friends: Barbara Neary, Enrique Lago

Approved April Minutes

Website/Social Media –

- Sara is updating website and sending periodic email newsletters to our contact list. Green Committee members are encouraged to use Google Docs to house shared documents. Please contact Sara or Kerri with any questions or ideas.

EOF&L Series -

- Nancy is working on ideas for 2015 - she has several, but is seeking more suggestions. Nancy is trying to limit to 60 minutes
- Fierce Green Fire recap on April 23rd – Partnered with Go Green Galloway. Went well with strong attendance excellent commentary from Prof. Hosay and good discussion. Stockton Kramer Hall was a good venue.
- May 31st at 6:30 - will have our EOFLS at the Eagle Theater – Three TED talks on inspirational gardening. Master Gardeners' Jesse Conner will discuss native plants. Wine Bar will be open to morph into Green Drinks.
- June 25st at 7pm- *GMO themed screening at the Eagle Theater*
- Nov – at Kramer Hall – Cinemability with discussion by Stockton Professor Lydia Fecteau ; potential representative from Town of Hammonton to discuss accessibility in town.
- Discussion of Publicity - Sara will try and get notices on MainStreet; Dan will work to get publicity through Eagle Theater ;

Master Gardner's – planting of the Eagle Theater front yard on May 24th - Master Gardeners will handle the planting; no need for GC volunteers

Third Thursday's:

- May 15th at 6-8:30 pm – Retro Theme –Promote Community Garden idea with display of victory gardens - idea of partnering with the Historical Society; Susan will reach out to Harry Stafford. GC will give out our trees;
- Volunteers: Susan, Lisa, Amy

Adopt A Road & Tree Packaging:

- 10 am on Sunday, May 18th - will use some of the volunteers to package the trees at the Atlantic County Library grounds.
- Nancy will let the local Girl Scouts leader know volunteers are needed.

Bike Rack Update: still working to identify a fabricator

Sustainable Jersey:

- Next meeting at Amy's house May 19th at 7pm
- Amy and Sara watched a webinar on Creative Place-making. Amy thinks there is potential for us to partner with the Hammonton Arts Center

Green Day Planning:

- Letters to the sponsors and the exhibitors were reviewed;
- Suggestion was made to add vendor list on Google Docs
- Amy will share the ACUA list
- Susan will send out the sponsor list to group to add ideas
- Food Vendor ideas: food will be important;
- Music - Lisa agreed to reach out to Robyn Gazzarra (\$250 for the day)
- Activity - make a Terrarium workshop; pick up terrarium bowls
- Hammonton Arts Center - what should the project be?: Susan will reach out to the Arts Center possible hands on...get kids involved ; promote their activities and workshops;
- Arts Center Idea! How about doing a challenge - anybody could enter ; find something that day in the town-wide year sale and re-purpose that day and have a contest - vote for the best makeover!

Green Drinks:

- Amy sat with SJ Rep and Go Green Galloway – possible Green Drinks in June in Somers Point;

Next meeting: Monday, June 2, 2014, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall, 3rd Floor Conference room