

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: November 12, 2017, 4-5:30pm

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Nazim Guendil, Julie Bush

## **Meeting Minutes**

### **Old Business:**

#### **Recycling at GL Events:**

The committee reviewed several options for recycle bins. Links are below. We discussed cost, transportability, challenges with light weight bins in the wind, susceptibility of the bins to rain, bin lids, preventing trash from being placed in the recycle bins, and weight and space considerations. We also discussed the lack of trash bins at recent GL events.

- <http://www.recyclingbin.com/Megabin-44RL>
- [https://www.recycleaway.com/Recycle-Bin-l\\_p\\_228.html](https://www.recycleaway.com/Recycle-Bin-l_p_228.html)
- <https://www.lowes.com/pl/Recycling-bins-Trash-recycling-Cleaning-supplies/4294395576>
- <https://www.amazon.com/Cardboard-Recycling-Containers/s?ie=UTF8&page=1&rh=i%3Aaps%2Ck%3ACardboard%20Recycling%20Containers>
- <https://www.homedepot.com/b/Search/N-5yc1vZcb26/Ntk-Extended/Ntt-recycle+bin?Ntx=mode+matchpartialmax&NCNI-5>

The committee decided to recommend collapsible cardboard recycle bins with lids because of their low cost, transportability, and ability to be reused (liners will be inside the bins). Cost should be about ~\$100. The bins come in bundles of 10 and as such some can be used for trash and some for recycle at GL events. We can also purchase recycle/trash stickers to help label the bins.

Feedback was received from Best Trash regarding recycle handling. Best Trash indicated that most of our pools have rolling recycle cans and recommended emptying event recycles in the can at the nearest GL pool. We will recommend PMG follow this strategy and coordinate with Best Trash to ensure the recycles get picked up on Thursday (recycle pickup day).

Furthermore, we will reach out to the GL swim team to see if they would like to implement recycling at their swim meets.

*Action: Leigh Anne to draft recommendation to Board.*

Common Area Sprinkler Watering During/After Rain: *Action: Nazim to follow up with Andrew regarding getting info from IMS.*

#### **Spring Litter Pickup:**

- Leigh Anne will update last year's info page and create a sign-up genius for

troops to utilize to participate in the event. Sign up and info to be distributed via FB Community Forum, NextDoor, blast from list from survey, and email to scout leaders we know. She will send to Nazim and Julie to review this month before sending for Board approval. Target Board approval in December.

- Julie will handle business outreach (HEB, Starbucks) and Nazim will handle KTB communication/registration. We will get started on these in January.

Spring Recycle Drive: We selected April 21, 2018 as our recommended event date.

*Action: Leigh Anne to communicate to Board.*

Annual Meeting Slides: We reviewed our proposed slide and finalized it. *Action: Leigh Anne to send to Board.*

Reminder: Our Recycle Center Tour is Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am. *Action: Leigh Anne will send out a reminder text week of.*

### **Next Steps:**

No meeting in December. Next meeting to be set in January.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06pm.