

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: March 1, 2017, 9-10:30am

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Larry Lucarelli, Grace Young Baechle, Nazim Guendil, Patrick Friend

Meeting Minutes

We welcomed Nazim Guendil, our newest committee member.

Old Business:

Green Survey has concluded. 524 responses were received out of ~2800 Grand Lakes residences, translates to a 19% response rate. The following 3 green initiatives were ranked as most important to GL residents:

- 1- Hard to recycling/ Safe Disposal;
- 2- Pedestrian/Bicycle friendly neighborhood;
- 3- Litter pick up day

Larry will draft an executive summary to provide to the Board.

New Business:

Patrick will draft the next Green Corner tips for the May issue. He will write some water sprinkling tips, modeled after "The Water Log". The deadline to Erica is March 20th, and Patrick will circulate to the committee members by Tuesday, March 7th.

April 8th- Litter Day:

1. 8:45am-11am; the minimum age of volunteers is age 7. We estimate around 50 volunteers in total (includes chaperones). 5-10 volunteers per each of the 6 areas. We will use boy/girl scouts and residents. Leigh Anne will have a headcount from Boy/Girl Scouts over the next 2 weeks. She will send out a sign-up genius to the community (who expressed interest to volunteer).
2. Day of the event, meet at RAE:
 - a. Grace & Patrick will stay at RAE during the event;
 - b. check in/out safety vests;
 - c. collect signed liability waivers;
 - d. will issue volunteer badges, and sign community service hours;
 - e. supplies from KTB;
 - f. Larry will provide the announcement and safety briefing;
 - g. Larry will stand near the trash drop off by the lake / pump house in Section 1.
 - h. Leigh Anne will stand on South Fry Road near Home Depot/ Walgreens trash drop off.
3. Borrowed materials:
 - a. Patrick will bring a first aid box;
 - b. Patrick will bring 2 chairs;
 - c. Grace & Leigh Anne will bring 1 wagon each;
 - d. Grace will bring 1 large table;
 - e. Grace will call Best Trash to obtain recycling containers;
4. Purchase materials:
 - a. Larry to obtain sign quotes;
 - b. Leigh Anne to order "Don't Mess with Texas" volunteer badges. She will obtain the quantity from the scout troop leaders.

5. Donated materials:
 - a. HEB will drop off water and snack bars to RAE.
 - b. Businesses who have confirmed volunteers to clean their areas: Starbucks, and Walgreens. Whole Foods and Home Depot have put a sign-up sheet for their employees.
 - c. Grace has registered the GL event on KTB's website. We are waiting to hear back from KTB about free materials (bags and gloves).
 - d. Grace to request 50 safety vests from Home Depot, and 20 cups of coffee from Starbucks.

April 22nd - Recycling day volunteers:

1. Event time 12-4pm; 12-4pm Larry; 12-2pm Leigh Anne and Nazim; 2-4pm Grace & Patrick. Leigh Anne will come at the end to collect materials needing drop off to Best Buy, UPS, etc.
2. ATRS will drop off their bin to the requested location in the early evening on Thursday, April 20th, and pick up Monday early evening.
3. volunteers: Grace - will request for 4 SLHS volunteers for 2 hours each.
4. Borrowed materials:
 - a. Patrick will bring a first aid box;
 - b. Patrick will bring 2 chairs;
 - c. Grace & Leigh Anne will bring 1 wagon each;
 - d. Grace will bring 1 large table;
 - e. Grace will call Best Trash to obtain recycling containers;
 - f. Nazim will bring water coolers:

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 29th at 9am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.