

Grand Lakes Green Committee

Meeting Date: January 11, 2017, 9-10:30am

Committee Members in Attendance: Leigh Anne Goerland, Larry Lucarelli, Grace Young Baechle

Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Leigh Anne provided an update on the Green survey, and we decided that we would share the graphics of the survey with the community at the end of the month.

We discussed the logistics of the litter clean up service day, and the recycling event.

April 8, 2017, 9-11am - Litter pick up Service day

Limit to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; limit to about 20 volunteers. Start at Alexander Elementary school, and clean up along Peek Rd and Fry Rd.

April 22, 2017, 11-3pm - Recycling day

Limit to some 8 adult volunteers and 4 Seven Lakes High School volunteers.

Some logistic concerns about the bins placement on Alexander elementary parking lot due to the RAE carnival on April 21st.

We will hold off registering our events with partner organizations until Board approval.

We will need liability waivers signed by volunteers under the age of 18, and a list of items that volunteers need to bring.

Larry will provide the safety briefing for the recycle drive.

Wildlife Committee update:

Leigh Anne spoke with Cecil Jones (wildlife committee member) and he will review our landscaping questions to determine any overlap with the wildlife committee's activities. We will submit to Erica after hearing back. The Wildlife committee are working on the butterfly garden at the moment.

Next Steps:

1. Leigh Anne to contact the county, Girl/Boy Scouts, and/or United Way re borrowing safety vests.
2. Grace to contact American Textile Recycling Services for insurance certificate.
3. Grace to contact Compucycle to provide invoicing information.
4. Grace to contact Keep Texas Beautiful to see if the free bags and gloves are biodegradable and also inquire about recommendations for locations from which to borrow safety vests.
5. Leigh Anne will attend Jan 23rd HOA meeting to obtain Board approval of recycle day and litter service project plans.
6. Leigh Anne will add additional trash bins topic to the next meeting agenda.

Next meeting is February 8, 2017, 9am.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 am.