

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Green Team Minutes June 21, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:04 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Team Members, Sandy Lord, Evan Wiegand, and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from April 20, 2023, were approved.

No Announcements

Old Business

Business Directory – The directory is up and running on the Town website thanks to Mr. Wiegand. Green Team members will encourage local businesses to advertise on our page.

Compost Bins & Rain Barrel Grant - Ms. Pangle reported we received the grant from Chesapeake Bay Trust (\$4982.00) and should receive the funds near the end of this month. We currently have paid orders for 13 compost bins and 21 rain barrels. Mr. Wiegand asked if the final cost was posted on Facebook. Ms. Pangle said she only sent that information to the list of people who expressed interest, (about 55) but will put it out on Facebook near the end of the month if enough orders don't come in. Ms. Lord suggested sending another email as a reminder to those original (55) people. Ms. Pangle will send that email at the end of this week. Ms. Pangle reported the price for the shipping of the bins/barrels may go up if we order more than originally quoted. Shipping costs are based on the number of pallets. Our quote was based on 3 pallets.

Mayor Lord arrived at 8:10

Spring Launch Review - Everyone agreed things went well overall. Ms. Lord reported the food trucks did well and would be happy to participate in the future. There was a discussion if this should be a yearly event. The members agreed we should post pictures of the event on Facebook and ask the community for feedback. There was a discussion about having the yard sale on a separate day so as not to compete with the Spring event. Everyone likes the idea of having a community yard sale the weekend before the bulk trash pickup.

New Business

Certification – Ms. Pangle reported the deadline to submit is June 30, 2023. We need 150 points for bronze certification and we have 245 points. Ms. Pangle reported Sustainable Maryland will start reviewing applications in July, and in August, they will give us time to make any necessary adjustments. The final review and approval are in September and the Award Recognition will be on October 16th at the MML Fall conference.

Calendar of Events – There was a discussion about having speakers on a quarterly basis, either at a regularly scheduled Green Team meeting or in addition to meetings. A Facebook post could be made to see if there is any community interest. Ms. Pangle shared a book called “Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic”. Lane Heimer deals with noxious weeds and dropped off a few of these books for the Green Team to use. Ms. Lord suggested we could raffle them off at a meeting when we have a speaker.

Future Plans – Ideas were presented for an end-of-summer movie night in the park. There was a discussion regarding the logistics, potential costs, and copyright concerns. Another idea is doing a sapling/bulb swap in the fall.

The next Green Team meeting will be moved to Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 7 pm.

Comments by Team – Ms. Pangle shared a Thank You card from Megan Peritore, thanking the Green Team “for such accessibly priced rain barrels and compost bins for the Keedysville community”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda June 21, 2023

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: April 20, 2023 minutes

Old Business: Business Directory; Compost Bins/Rain Barrel Grant; Spring Launch Review

New Business: Certification; Calendar of Events; Future plans

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment