

TOWN OF KEEDYSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Approved

Green Team Minutes November 16, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Keedysville Green Team was called to order at 7:05 pm with the following present: Chairman Jeff Russell, Team Members, Mayor Ken Lord, Sandy Lord, Evan Wiegand (arrived at 7:15), and Administrative Assistant Teresa Pangle.

The minutes from October 19, 2023, were approved.

Old Business

2024 Spring Event – There was much discussion about what date to pick for the Spring Event. The dates being considered are April 20th or April 27th. Ms. Pangle will contact Boonsboro tomorrow to see if they have anything scheduled for those dates. There was a discussion about the vendors to invite. Ms. Lord will contact a dojo to see if they would do a karate demonstration. Mayor Lord mentioned having Nutter's Ice Cream. Ms. Pangle will see if Ms. Gemeny will arrange that as she did last year. Mayor Lord mentioned music by Ryan Franko and Ms. Lord mentioned Ms. Riner's daughter and husband as a possibility for music. Ms. Lord feels the Master Gardeners would come back and we could request more herb-type plants to go with the nutritional aspect of our health and nutrition theme. Mayor Lord suggested having Ms. Twigg from DNR back for the 5 Million Tree Initiative. There was discussion about the community yard sale, but was decided it's better to have that on a separate date from the Spring Event. Ms. Lord brought up mini chair massages and said she could reach out to a few places in Shepherdstown. Ms. Pangle will contact the Washington County Health Dept Wellness Committee to see if they will come out. They set up in Taylor Park once or twice a year for flu shots, blood pressure readings, and other health-related issues. Mr. Wiegand said he would make the flyer and a park map showing the vendors. We discussed The Appalachian Trail, Potomac Trail Club, C&O Canal, and Sierra Club as good groups to invite. Chairman Russell said the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club (PATC) is always looking for volunteers to help with the maintenance of the trails.

War on Tree of Heaven – Ms. Pangle reported she contacted Mr. Heimer from the County to speak at our February or March meeting but has not heard back. It was mentioned to ask if he would be interested in attending the Spring Event to share information. Chairman Russell wondered if there was any DNR funding

available to address the Tree of Heaven. At this time, the Green Team's objective is to provide information to residents regarding the Tree of Heaven.

New Business

FB Yard Sale Page – Ms. Pangle reported she only found one public yard sale page for Keedysville, called the Keedysville Yardseller. There was some discussion about the best way to set this up if it's decided to do so. Ms. Pangle suggested as a tagline, "In the spirit of reduce, reuse, recycle the Keedysville Green Team has created a Yard Sale page." Things to consider when creating the page are rules of what can/can't be sold, the frequency of posts, and what area it serves. Also, it's best to set the page up as a closed/private group. The page could also be used to advertise the Town's Community Yard Sale as well as other yard sale pages like Boonsboro and Hagerstown. Mayor Lord is concerned about the amount of work involved with maintaining the page. There was talk about coordinating with the admin of the Keedysville Yardseller page. It's a public page and has over two thousand members. It was agreed to keep an eye on that page to see what it's like before making any decisions about coordinating with them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Teresa Pangle
Administrative Assistant

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Green Team Agenda November 16, 2023

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: October 19, 2023 minutes

Old Business: 2024 Spring Event Date; War on Tree of Heaven

New Business: FB Yard Sale Page

Comments by Residents

Comments by Team

Adjournment