



Buffalo Grove
Park District



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Environmental Action Team

MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM MEETING
BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
AUGUST 16, 2012

Call to Order

Jeff Weiss had a conflict and was not able to attend the meeting, so Park District Liaison Martha Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Recap of Green Fair

Debi Moritz reported that the first ever Green Fair in Buffalo Grove was a success. All twenty vendors who committed to be at the fair were there. The fair was a success and the park district was a big help with the tables and tents. Debi asked for input from all of the vendors and will be looking those over for suggestions for next year.

Recap of Bicycle Collection Event

Mark Steuer reported that there were 108 bicycles collected at the event in addition to bicycle parts, which is more than last year, so the event continues to grow. If the numbers were not growing, the committee may have been in the position of considering dropping the event for a year, but since it is so successful, will probably do another event next year.

National Night Out

The event seemed to attract mostly families and Jill Stites was very busy in her booth that was geared for kids, but the traffic at the EAT booth was slow and the team may not want to attend next year.

Buffalo Grove Days

EAT will have a presence at a booth there, but only on the Saturday and Debi will contact the group as to what hours the committee is scheduled for the not-for-profit booth.

Electronic Recycling Event

This event will be held, along with a document destruction event, on September 15 and we have been asked to volunteer for this event at 8:00 a.m. at Lake Cook Road and Hastings Road. Please see SWANCC's website for more information: <http://www.swancc.org/recycling/electronics-recycling>

Adopt-a-Highway Event

Linda Spitz has set the date of October 6th at 10:00 a.m. to do our semi-annual road cleanup on Busch Parkway.

Fall Seed Cleaning

The team expressed an interest in doing another seed cleaning event at our November meeting.

The next meeting will be on October 16th at Alcott Community Center.