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BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TEAM TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

1. Call to Order

The seed cleaning started at 6:00 and Jeff Weiss called the EAT meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Jeff recognized Debi Moritz for winning the Village of Buffalo Grove's Champion of the Environment.

2. Approval of Agenda

Debi Moritz moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Doug Carpenter and passed with a voice vote.

3. Buffalo Creek Clean Water Partnership Update

Jeff reported that the partnership received a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to do pollution monitoring. Many other projects are underway.

4. Membership

EAT members met Doug Carpenter who also volunteered at the electronic recycling event. Doug has joined EAT, as has Stan Crosland. Welcome!

5. Holiday Get-Together

The holiday get together, which is also our next meeting, will be the evening of February 9th at a member's home. An invitation will follow.

6. **Projects for 2012-13**

We conducted 14 events and projects in 2012. Projects for next year were discussed, and it was agreed that the following projects be repeated: Adopt-A-Highway, Green Fair, Bicycle Collection, Rain Barrel Sale, Recycling at BG Days, Seeding Cleaning and Work Days at Rylko Park. We agreed to incorporate the Bike event into the Green Fair.

7. Next Meeting

Our next meeting and holiday get-together will be February 9, details to follow. We will set up a March and April meeting that night.

We are also planning a date to be on the Buffalo Grove Park District and Village Agendas. Let Jeff Weiss know if you want to be involved in making the presentation.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Mission Statement – The Environmental Action Team of Buffalo Grove strives to raise awareness, improve our community's natural environment and encourage sustainability practices for present and future generations.