

- I. Attendance: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Pam Roman, Richard Post, Mari Jackson, April Lang, Rob Librandi, Bill Chin (facilitator). Absent – Shelby Levino, Mary Ellen LeMay. Meeting commenced at 3:04 PM.
- II. Welcome Guests
 1. Janet Epstein – First time guest. Interested in social and env justice volunteering and philanthropy. Local involvement – Aquatics facility, IWWC, CC, Parks, Pinewood Lake, trees.
- III. Review and approve 3/8/21 meeting minutes. Pam motioned, Mari seconded.
- IV. Updates / Reports
 - A. Outreach
 - a. Earth Week events
 - i. Will post daily reminders about various Earth Week events
 - ii. Post info about kids' events this week
 - iii. Looking for a few more "incentives"
 - iv. Looking to share other towns' Earth Week/Day info
 - v. Invite George, Dmitri, Vicki
 - vi. Pam will host many of the events. But need some other co-hosts.
 - b. Website update
 - i. Bill Chin doing a great job.
 - c. Students
 - i. TSY update
 1. Working on trash vs. recycling activity with local Girl Scout troop
 - d. Community
 - i. New ST logo contest
 1. Tentative -- Start May 1. Finish May 31.
 - e. Collaboration w/ other towns
 - i. Need more volunteers to help.
 - f. Fundraising
 - i. Mary asked Maria Pires for clarification on fundraising issues. Awaiting reply.
 - ii. Laundry strips by Tru Earth can help raise money.
 - g. New volunteer
 - i. Jessica Rabine interested in working in schools. Will attend next month meeting.
 - B. Nature / Outdoors Branch
 - a. Pollinator Pathway
 - i. Filing paperwork with PP-NE to officially include Trumbull on the PP.
 - ii. TC approved PP proclamation for Trumbull.
 - iii. Working w/ PTSA in the schools
 - iv. No Xerxes Society plants for Trumbull this time.
 - b. Land and Water Conservation Grant
 - i. Jim Nordgren spoke about funds.
 - c. Tree Plantings
 - i. United Illuminating grant application
 1. George and Dmitri interested in pursuing the grant.
 2. Need Rina to coordinate. Rob will contact Rina.
 - C. Waste Reduction Branch

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- a. Bic Corp takes markers.
 - b. Composting efforts continue.
 - c. Students looking to reduce food waste in cafeteria.
 - d. Looking to get bottle redemption machines into the schools.
 - e. Looking to recycle more with Terracycle.
- D. Energy / Transportation Branch
- a. Residential energy efficiency campaign through CT Green Bank
 - i. Phase 1 – Home Energy Solutions audit
 - ii. Phase 2 – Green energy/ solar
 - iii. What is best way to get community interest / engagement?
- E. Equity / Outreach
- a. Students – PP, outreach/publicity, Skip the Straw
 - b. Low-income residents
 - c. Stern Village
 - d. Seniors - Middlebrook Farms, etc. Janet may follow up with Middlebrook Farms re: gardening or other initiatives.

Adjourned at 4:46 PM.

Draft minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center.