

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes from August 15, 2018

Attendees: Cindy Unangst, Rick Dietrick, Doug Martin, Keith Staley, Sean O'Keefe, Ann Payne, Jamie Moore, Lauren Herman

1. July meeting minutes approval
2. Next meeting will be Wednesday, September 19 (5 to 6:30 pm)
3. Green Expo
 - a. Date for next year – April 27, 2019 in conjunction with Mainstreet Coloring in the Street event. Ann suggested a green theme for the Coloring in the Street event. Cindy is looking in to the possibility of having a media swap (as done at Urbana library and Toronto Green Festival)
 - b. E-end and All Shred both available and have date reserved
 - c. Location will be along West Green Street and Garage Alley most likely
4. 2018 Year of Sustainability workshops – Green Talks!
 - a. August – Cooking with Local Produce, Tina Siegel– August 16 – 5-6pm – Farmer's Market
 - b. September – Entomologist Lisa Kuder – Sept. 22nd – 12:30-2pm - Library
 - c. October – June nature walk rescheduled for Saturday, October 6th from 1-2:30pm Wiles Branch Park and tour of Brad Motter's personal garden on Westchester Court
 - d. October--Canning and freezing vegetables, Donielle Axline, Municipal Center, 1:30 to 3 pm
 - e. November – Best Pruning Practices, Cindy Unangst at Library, green craft (Ann), vegan cooking (Lauren)
5. Riparian Meadow Restoration update and signage questions (Cindy) – Cindy will send out email with proposed signage
6. Library pollinator garden update (Ann) – looking good, Monarchs are enjoying it. Monarch Alliance is building the library a permanent rearing cage. Also plan a sign for pollinator garden.
7. Pollinator resolution update/herbicide information (Cindy) – herbicide spray to street curbs and parking lots once/year \$150 with RangerPro herbicide, \$714 for vinegar and salt solution, citric acid solution is another alternative. Will continue to investigate.
8. Tree planting grant application and potential tree planting areas list and map (Cindy)— application due September 15, \$1500 max grant, goal to increase tree canopy, plan for April planting.
9. Green Team Action Plan revisions/Annual Report (Cindy) – let Cindy know if you have any ideas for additions
10. Heritage Festival – Saturday, September 29th – 10am-5pm, sign-up sheet passed around