



Green Team Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2017

Attending:

John Bacon
Melanie Crowder
Barbara Kete
Ken Rasmussen
Jan Ruttkay
Mike Shisler
Holly Wahl

General:

Holly opened the meeting and discussed the need for an organizational structure with a chairperson, and sub-committee chairs as needed. Barbara Kete was asked to and accepted the chairperson position. Initial sub-committees were suggested for: social media coordination, outreach, education, and specific projects such as buffer gardens, and recycling initiatives.

We discussed expanding our membership, and Ken agreed to contact some members of the previous Green Team to see if they would be interested in joining us.

Taste of the Beaches Exhibit:

We will have an exhibit at the Taste of the Beaches featuring the Bay Wise and Buffer Garden initiatives. We reviewed a draft of the buffer garden brochure and agreed on some changes: we will alter our logo to include a visual reference to the Bay, and we will put a scannable code linking to a Green Team site below the contact information. In addition to the Bay Wise and Buffer Garden brochures, we are pulling together a selection of relevant brochures, pamphlets, and books for display on our table. Jan will be looking into getting copies of "From My Backyard to Our Bay" for display or distribution.

We will also be raffling off two of the town's rain barrels, and soliciting interest in a "Make your own Rain Barrel" session.

We are looking for volunteers to staff our table. The event is being held on Saturday, September 9th from 1:00 – 5:00. If you would like to volunteer to spend some time at our table please contact Barbara Kete at bsrkete@gmail.com

Education and Outreach:

Ken suggested that we contact the Twin Beaches library to see what materials they have relating to our mission, and their willingness to set aside a special section, or stage an exhibit.



Next Meeting:

We will meet on Thursday, September 28th at 6:00pm.