

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
January 27, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Committee Attendees: Darcy Capstick, Jeanne Clauson, Donna Pecherski, Polly Rutherford, Scott Soucek, Debbie Harrison, Ken Denson

Committee Absentees: Terry Grogan, Jeff Chapple

Liaison Attendees: Libbey Tucker, Council Member Lee Erickson

Visitors: Ed Schmidt, Fran Glass, Jeanne Cablish (Wild Ones)

Note: All agenda items were discussed; necessary outcomes/actions noted.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy. (6:31 PM)

- A. Sign-in Attendance. Handouts: 2011 Annual Recycle Drive Flyer, Chesterfield Signature Garden Applications, Opportunity for Local Young Conservation Leaders
- B. Approval of Minutes – Ken. ***December minutes under final review; will send via E-mail.***

II. “Mainstreaming Green” Projects: Discussions/and-or Actions.

- A. Presenters: Mr. Ed Schmidt, President/Wild Ones, Ms. Fran Glass, Secretary and Ms. Jeanne Cablish, Landscape Designer - *Landscape Challenge*, sponsored by *Grow Native!*, *Shaw Nature Reserve* and *Wild Ones* (www.wildonesstl.org) (ap. 15 min.). ***Committee approval was provided for Chesterfield to help promote Wild Ones’ 6th Annual Landscape Challenge, which is a contest that provides the winner with a landscaping “makeover” using native plants. Group will be present at Earth Day to promote entries.***
- B. CFM Grant Update: Repairing the Riparian: Native Planting, Playing, Picnic at the NEW Eberwein Park! Sat., Oct. 15, 2011(February Awarding)– Darcy, Libbey. ***Announcement expected on Feb. 9, 2011.***
- C. Report on 52nd Green Teaming of Cintas - Everyone.
 - 1. Press Release from City.
 - 2. Nomination to National Environmental Hall of Fame: Cost (\$25) Award certificate? Press Release? ***Approved by Committee for \$25 expenditure.***
- D. Use of Benevolence Funds – Libbey. ***(Balance ~\$665)***
 - 1. Potential uses in 2011: NWF Certifications Gifting (\$15 each, 3 potential candidates), Conservation Federation of MO Grant, Earth Day, Signage, CCE Tabletop at Earth Day, special tree(s) for Natl. Arbor Day, etc.
- E. Abitibi/Bowater update – Darcy. ***36.44 tons***
- F. **Chesterfield’s 20th Annual Earth Day, Sat., April 16, 2011, 8-9 a.m. Set-Up, 9 AM – 2 PM, Central Park/Veterans Place Drive**
 - 1. Food vendors – Donna. ***A number of food vendors have expressed interest.***
 - 2. Confirm trees and woody shrubs ordered – Libbey. ***Trees have been requested by Mindy Mohrman.***
 - 3. Tree Guide Draft - include ‘riparian’ description info; view next meeting - Jeanne, Debbie.
 - 4. CCE’s celebration for National Arbor Day – Fri., 4/15/11, after school – time/place - Darcy. ***Details still need to be finalized.***

5. E-blast invites; please get vendor emails in - Libbey. ***Target is to send information to 150+ potential vendors***
6. CCE's Tables
 - a. CCE General Info – Donna, Polly, Scott, ***Jeanne***
 - b. Tree Giveaway Table – Ken, ~~Jeanne~~, Debbie.
7. Earth Day Flyer; Layout will Guide vendors where to set-up. – Libbey.
8. Amphitheatre not available until after May. Opening Agenda by Pavilion. ***Opening May 20/21, 2011.***
- G. Multi-Family Unit Recycling Update - Libbey. ***6 apartment complex representatives came to the meeting hosted by the City, Allied Waste, and the Chamber of Commerce.***
- H. Parks & Rec Citizens Advisory Council Update - Darcy. ***“Green Roof” photos were presented, since the concession stand in the Central Park Amphitheater will have a green roof.***
- I. Other. ***1) Requested to add information on Green Team members #51 and #51 to the Committee’s section of the City’s website. 2) City has a program for renting out the Aquatic Center pool for \$250 for 2 hours, including lifeguard.***

III. Calendar

*Annual April Recycle Drive: 4/16 – 4/24/11, Dierbergs Market Place. (Jeff C.)

*20th Annual Chesterfield Earth Day, Sat., April 16, 2011, Central Park.

IV. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 24, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Room #102-3.
(Adjourned 7:48 PM)