

MEETING MINUTES
Chesterfield Citizens Committee for the Environment
November 17, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
City Hall, Room #102-103

Attendees

Darcy Capstick, Su Ghosh, Polly Rutherford, Terry Grogan, Debbie Harrison, Scott Soucek, Jeff Chapple, Jeanne Clausen, and Libbey Malberg-Tucker.

Absentees

Ken Denson, Donna Pecherski, Council Liaison Grissom.

I. Call to Order/Agenda – Darcy.

A. **Sign-in Attendance.** *Handout: **Chesterfield What and Where to Recycle Flyer – Updated Version to include All Bulbs at Batteries Plus. A copy was emailed to each CCE member.**

B. **Approval of Minutes – Ken.** *Not available for approval.*

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

A. **CFM Grant: Repairing the Riparian: Planting-Playing-Picnicking At the Eberwein Farm Park! Everyone.**

1. Draft Report approval - Darcy. *The draft was developed.*

2. Photos/video – Ken. *Photos were sent to the partners along with personalized Thank You Letters.*

B. **Other Grants – Libbey, Darcy, Ken.**

1. **Be Big Grant - Donna.** *We did not receive this grant and consideration will be given to other grant authorities.*

2. **Recycling Becomes Me. - Nov. 15 St. Louis County “Kick-Off.” We are waiting for the contract to be finalized. Several promotional handouts were received on the 15th in Clayton and were disseminated to CCE Members.**

C. **Stellar Green Youth Team Program – Congrats CCE - Everyone.**

1. New Application(s)/overview – Scott. *We received a new application from Joshua Adams. Although his events did not span two years, we decided to proceed to give him the award because our application’s wording may be misleading in this regard. Libbey will review the wording.*

2. Community Habitat Team Principal Pfizer/Monsanto/Land Stewardship and Cadette GS Troop Silver Award assistance. *We will meet in January with all parties to see what Pfizer/Monsanto can offer.*

D. **15th America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Critique – Everyone.**

1. 2012 Date (11/3 or 11/10); Vote for 16th annual event. *We voted to schedule the event for 11/3 with essentially the same re/e-cyclers.*

2. Who; which re-e-cyclers. (Batteries Plus for next year.) Vote. *Batteries Plus will be included.*

3. Volumes: Remains, Allied Waste for Single Stream and Styrofoam, Home Depot, Cintas, WITS, Habitat for Humanity. *A spreadsheet with the volume details was passed out. Styrofoam will not be included at the next event per Allied Waste/Republic.*

4. View displays at city hall (A/W Republic & MORA); down 11/17 or 11/18 by professionals!
- E. **2012 Annual Recycle Drive Dates** – Libbey, Darcy.
 1. Discussion regarding continuance of Recycle Drives. *Volumes are down for this 3-time a year event and are not sustainable. As a result, we will discontinue this event. Remains will participate in Earth day and our 16 America/Missouri/Chesterfield Recycles Day Event in 2012.*
 2. Overall benevolence update. *We have approximately \$300 remaining. We will receive a textile benevolence.*
- F. **Chesterfield's 21st Annual Earth Day, Sat., April 21, 2012, Central City Park – everyone.**
 1. Dept. of Conservation Trees; update – Libbey. *The trees have been ordered based on the Committee's input.*
 2. Get vendors' emails/contact info for eblast invitation 1/12! *On schedule.*
 3. Vendor & Recycling Collection Layout *Committee members are requested to visit the site in order to make a recommendation for the layout and placement of exhibitors/vendors.*
 4. Culinary herbs vendors update – Debbie, Jeanne. *Debbie and Jeanne will recommend five vendors to invite.*
 5. Native flora giveaway? Cost factor allocation. Vote. *We will invite them without a commitment to buy from them.*
- G. **Our Blue Planet's GREEN Challenge update** – Libbey, Su.
 1. Logo update. *The Logo was approved.*
 2. Elementary Edition – Final Draft ready by December 15, our last meeting of the year. *On schedule.*
- H. **National Wildlife Federation** – Darcy.
 1. Gift Application Update: Professional Doctors Bldg. *We will send the application during the week of 11/21.*
 2. Recertification Certificates suggestions. *Emailed to the NWF.*
- I. **Light Holiday Supper Coordination** – Polly. *The sign-up sheet was circulated.*
- J. **Other.** *The 53rd Green Team Member was voted upon for honoring in 2012: The Home Depot.*

III. Calendar = IV. Next Meeting: THIRD Thursday, December 15, 2011, 6:30 PM, City Hall – Multipurpose Room: *Light Supper with brief agenda, and Overview of Year's Metrics.*