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MINUTES OF MOUNTAIN LAKES GREEN TEAM

August 4, 2023 10:30am

Meeting ML-DPW Conference Room

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mary Anderson Janet Horst, Mimi Kaplan, Marnie Vyff

Janet:

- (a) Presented an updated Action strategy for attaining Silver certification in 2024. Built-in is about a 100 point 'cushion', i.e. we have more actions planned than needed.
- (b) Met with Police Department Chief Shawn Bennet on 7/26 regarding the No Idling and Safe Routes to School actions. Green Team asked for an early kick-off to the No Idling campaign at our local schools and Post Office. Mimi sent a link on a "Idling Fact Sheet".
- (c) Met with Mary Anderson to review the Sustainable Jersey website

Action: Janet to f/u with Chief Bennett on the No Idle campaign start date and whether GT can work directly with Sgt Benitez.

Action: Janet to f/u with Garden Club on the use of their sandwich boards for the No Idling campaign.

Mary:

- (a) Sustainable Jersey rep Tracey Woods will be invited to attend a Zoom mtg on the Residential Energy Efficiency action. Janet and Mary will attend.
- (b) Will work on an EBlast regarding the ability to recycle film plastic at local food market collection sites. Additionally a flyer will be designed for the Home and School Directory, possibly with the help of Andrew or Olivia (MLHS GT liaisons). The flyer could also be posted by the food markets.
- (c) Will work on a No Idling EBlast for September 1st.

General:

Action: Ask Andrew and/or Olivia to work on a GT mascot to uniquely identify the ML GT.

Action: Pole Andrew and Oliva for when they can attend future GT mtgs, Mon-Thurs.

Meeting adjourned: 11:40a

Next meeting date: TBD