

Green Team Kick off Meeting - Minutes **Friday, March 15, 2013**

Present: Marnie Vyff, Jackie Bay, Sheila Hamill, Jerry Price, Mimi Kaplan, Frank Sanchez, Ingrid Witty

1) **Change of Green Team Chair-** Jackie Bay has passed the torch of Chair of Green Team to Marnie Vyff. Jackie will stay on the Team, be the liaison for the Water fountains in the schools Action, and assist Marnie when needed.

2) **Green Team Organization of members and Actions-** The function of the Green Team is to be liaisons (Champions) to the groups that are performing the Actions, and manage the documentation of the Actions for the town's certification submissions. Everyone who works on the Actions do not need to be on the Green Team. We just need one liaison each Action. But the projects need to fit within the SJ Action guidelines.

We have to register the Actions that we will be working on, the latest, by June 2015. Marnie is putting together the list of Actions we will report to Sustainable Jersey. **Please go over the attached list of Members and the Actions suggested they champion.**

Green Team Members need to go to <http://www.sustainablejersey.com/certification/actions/> and read through their Actions to make sure you are doing what is required.

Not all Champions are able to come to the meetings on the 2nd Friday of each month in the HS Gallery. These people need to keep in touch with Marnie or a fellow Green Team member and report their progress each month.

3) **Additional Actions and people to help out-** Please recruit workers and volunteers! If you ever wanted to try to be a champion, now is the time. There is a list of clubs and organizations in Mtn Lakes that we can recruit to perform Actions. Please look it over and reach out! Marnie has ideas, if you want to talk it over with her. We cannot save the planet alone!

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4) **Green Reels-** The attendance was disappointing at Food, Inc., but that is attributed to the School Budget Meeting that occurred at the same time. We will also make sure the marketing is complete for future events.

The next Green Reels is April 10th showing Flow. Frank is arranging for class projects to be posted for viewing during the event. Marnie will forward to him the Green Reels logo so the students can make posters to advertise the movie night. Frank will send Marnie info on the class projects for the article. Margaret has invited Ella Fillipone, the Executive Director of the Passaic River Coalition to

lead the discussion.

May 8th we will show Mother: Caring for 7 Billion and June 12 we will show Dirt!.

5) **Recycling Classes in Wildwood**- April 4 & 5 - Mimi reported that these are ready to go. Her team have put together a good program. She just need to know the times of the assemblies on April 4 & 5.

6) **Rainbarrel Workshop** - April 13, 11:00 am, MLHS. The workshop is set up with Rutgers and they are making a flyer. Frank has also just made a flyer and had it with a rainbarrel on display at the Food, Inc. Movie night. Ingrid is doing the class with help from Dave Fewell's Environmental Club. She explained they can track the life of the barrels too. Registration is online. Promotion opportunities can be with the Garden Club, articles in both the Citizen and Neighbor News. Rutgers would like to open it up to the Rainbow Lakes residents too, which was agreed on.

Thank you for all you do!!!

Marnie Vyff