

UPPER MORELAND TOWNSHIP
Environmental Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2023

In attendance were:

Lynnette Saunders, EAC Chair
Jean Scherfcunningham, secretary EAC
Donna (EAC) & Mark Rosenbaum
Constantine Woznyj, EAC
Margie Repka-Peters, UM Free Public Library
Ava Cleary, student representative

Minutes of April were approved with changes.

Review of Earth Day Fair.

- Almond milk ice cream samples were dropped because of nut allergy issues
- We think it went well, there seemed to be more people than last year
- We gave out 25 'Tantrum That Saved the World' books and 26 'Puddle Garden' books
- The plants all were taken, along with the dozen sycamore tree seedlings, oak, maple and cherry seedlings. Jean still has bald cypress and elm tree seedlings
- The Early Bird Walk had five people attend
- Nobody showed up for Yoga, the hike only had one person
- Building bird feeders and planters were a big hit, Karl is thinking we should get more kits for next year
- Ed had information on the Inflation Reduction Act
- Need to find good places to put the press release
- Next year Ava will try to do an announcement at school
- Get flyers ready for distribution a month before event
- Popcorn machine – ran out of popcorn twice
- 2nd Street Bagels was happy with the sales
- Maybe have a baked goods table
- Ambler had tickets for door prizes at their event
- Need better speakers for announcements, people had trouble hearing things
- Next year will be April 20, 2024

Single Use Plastic Bag Ban – This was sent back to committee at the general commissioners meeting. Language for an ordinance will be created.

Outdoor Environmental Education Center –The lot line survey will be done next week. Three quotes from fence companies are complete. Next step is to go to CDC meeting on May 8th

Dog Park cleanup scheduled for June 10th at 10 am

Veterans Memorial Park cleanup July 8th at 9:30 am

Discussed Ready for 100 proposal to reduce our township's carbon footprint