

AV Environmental Stewardship Committee Minutes

DATE: Monday - July 22, 2013 TIME: 7:30 – 8:30
WHERE: Amberley Village Municipal Building Community Room, 7149 Ridge Road
ATTENDING: Tom Muething, Roger Toennis, Ed Hattenbach, Natalie Wolf, Merrie Stillpass

1. Ice Cream Social – August 18

- a. ESC will have a table at event
- b. Handouts –
 - i. use notebook format on table with:
 - ii. ESC projects-to-date list
 - iii. Handout with reference websites with copies of info in notebook
 - iv. Tree purchasing interest survey sheet
- c. Volunteers – Pam, Roger, Natalie, Tom(?), Merrie, Leslie. Schedule to follow
- d. The Millcreek Watershed Council of Communities–
 - i. Annie Rahall & Kara Scheerhorn be at our table with handouts and a reference map of watershed
- e. Rain Garden Tours –
 - i. better another time. Jenn offered to come back and lead tour. Possibly as part of the August 26 or September 23 meeting?
- f. Door prize –
 - i. composting bin? Roger will investigate

2. Fall Program

- a. Possible Event Content –
 - i. AG Walk / Cancer Awareness (October)
 - ii. Scavenger hunt/tree identification, group competitions
 - iii. Tie in with AG Garden Fall Fest – maybe later that day?
- b. Date – maybe Sept. 29 to coincide with Green Umbrella's Great Outdoor Weekend
- c. Meet to discuss with key people to promote at Ice Cream Social

3. Updates/Other

- a. Tree Purchase program -
 - i. Merrie spoke with contact at Cincinnati. We can go along with them, but suggested we form our own purchase group and will provide name of contact at Natorp's. (SEE 1.b.iii. above)
 - ii. Natalie discussed tree planting possibility with Rollman's HOA
- b. Rain Garden Maintenance –
 - i. Tom noted Wes/AV crew worked on rain garden. In anticipation of the Ice Cream Social at Village Hall, ESC decided to hold a **spruce-up/maintenance night** prune small trees along Ridge opposite Village Hall and weed rain garden
 - ii. AUGUST 11 @ 6:30
 - iii. Bring hand tools, diggers & loppers
 - iv. Safety vest will be provided
 - v. Merrie will check with Meredith Bailey to see if she is available

4. Upcoming Dates

- a. August 11 @ 6:30 Spruce up night (see 3.b. above)
- b. August 18 6-8 PM Ice Cream Social
- c. August 26 7:30 PM ESC Meeting