

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE Meeting Notes

Date: Monday, October 28, 2013 7:30 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.
Where: Amberley Village Hall Community Room 7941 Ridge Road
Attending: Merrie Stillpass, Tom Muething, Roger Toennis, Susan Rissover, Pam Hessler, Kathy Kraemer, Natalie Wolf

DISCUSSION

1. Reviewed minutes from the August 26 and September 23 meetings
2. One Stop Drop – 2014
 - ☐ Several possible dates to check with Andy Cohen for conflicts:
 - i. May 4, April 27 or April 6
 - ii. Hours last year 12 – 4 PM were good
 - ii. Coincide with “spring cleaning”
 - iii. Include a “swap” of kids plastic toys
 - i. Have charitable organization show up at end of event to cart off remaining items
 - ii. Check with HCSWRD to see if we would get credit
 - iv. Shoe recycling – Pam will check with Meredith Bailey
 - v. Paper Shredding – use same people (?) review
- ii. TCUSA / Arbor Day Celebration
 - i. Earth Day is April 22, 2014 and Arbor Day (OH) is April 25
 - i. Celebrate together like last year on Earth Day after the work day
 - ii. Have professional do actual tree planting demonstration
 - iii. Look to do planting activity at corner of Ridge & Section at crosswalk garden
- iii. Other business discussed:
 - i. Fall Preview Tree Walk Sept. 29
 - i. 22 people attended the tree program
 - ii. French Park revitalization initiative was recently in Cincinnati Parks Foundation newsletter. A presentation to council was suggested

iv. 2014 programs discussed:

- v. women's forum discussion Early winter – unveil adopt a tree/grove to help with tree maintenance, tree identification tags, develop database that other residents can add to, add tree info to website
- i. lecture on the multiple benefits of trees (spring)
- ii. Work with wholesaler to roll-out a tree purchase program for Amberley residents and promote it at programs
- iii. Amberley Green program – “Best Dam Tour” (fall – late Sept – early Oct)

vi. Next Meeting

- i. January 27, 2014