

Sustainable Sleepy Hollow - Monthly Meeting

March 4, 2024

Introductions: Char W, Edith Z, Kiko B, Sarah S, Anne W, Kirsten, Deb W, Lee O, Charles Zekus, Gina C, Susanne, Arline.

CAP update (Sarah)

- Website has new features, like interactive map
- Reached out to HS to see if students would like an overview of CAP + map
- Workshop 3 is on May 1st at Morse school; John DiCicco will do a 10 min presentation
- We should publicize May 1 at earth month saturday academy

Earth Month (Kiko, Kirsten)

- Good collaboration with TEAC - 3 planning meetings so far; main focus right now is promotion so printing orders can be finalized
- Run through of events
- Volunteers needed
 - Create a signuupgenius for registration (Char will do it!)
 - Write a quick press release for papers (Kiko will ask Bill B)
- Tree meeting may request more compost for tree pits (re: compost giveback day)
 - Sykes festival - village arborist and tree committee would like to table there (Char); CAP Committee would like to table there (Sarah)
- Pocantico Center Community Day - we will use same activity from Saturday Academy

Branded Material (Sarah)

- Sustainable SH banners in Eng/Spanish
 - Sarah - will ask Melissa Lohman Wild if she can design logo in a square version
 - Diana may ask Kersten Harries to design materials

CEC Grant (Sarah)

- Eligible for \$60k total
- It has to be reducing energy consumption in Village
- Sarah will start a google doc for ideas

Zero Waste Update (Kirsten)

- DPW uses Recycle Coach app
 - Susanna: good, free app, but isn't seeing Spanish version
 - Mayor will follow up with County on language
- DPW is creating awareness - putting stickers on plastic bags not picked up curbside
- Food scraps: hudson valley greenway grant - \$25,000; Rivertowns study on curbside pickup
- Kiko Morse Update- tomorrow begins compost lessons at Morse; assembly next week; worm bin installed on Friday; every first grade class goes to MRF on field trip

- Kevin (DPW) would like to join a trip to CompostEd (Kirsten)
 - Anne: another field trip possibility - eco manager at Stone Barns gives tours
- Sarah: maybe at earth day we can show appreciation to DPW for collaboration
- Commercial Zero Waste Survey (Gina) - we drafted a survey for restaurants and delis; will start conducting interviews after Earth Month
- Data (Gina) - one of our goals is to collect data and create benchmarks; Does VHB have data on waste? What can we get on the county level / from DPW?
- Making April 20 a Zero Waste event (Susanne / Kirsten) - Kirsten researching festival strategies; what needs to be in contract with vendors

Artificial Turf - Letter to BOT (Susanne)

- Revised letter will be circulated
- SSH can send to school district as well

Complete Streets Policies (Anne)

- Sarah drafted first pass, and various committees reviewed it
- Tomorrow, it will go to BOT work session

Horan's Landing signage update (Anne)

- Westchester County will put up new signage in English and Spanish

Rt 9 DOT Public Workshop (Kiko)

- Thursday Workshop is coming up

Rivertowns Environmental Working Group (Anne)

- Will start to meet quarterly

Next meeting is Monday, April 1