



CITY OF ST. PETERS GREEN TEAM MINUTES
TUESDAY JANUARY 15, 2019 5:30 PM
REC PLEX SOUTH CLASSROOM – 5250 MEXICO ROAD

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL: Mel Coffell, Debra Knoble, Gabi Schwartz, Leo Tevlin, Stacey Thomas (5:40), Melissa Reimer, Alderman, Cheryl Hanks-Sinecki, Director HES, Guest: Leslie Gittemeier

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME: Leslie Gittemeier will be appointed to the Green Team at the January 17th Board of Alderman Meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Gabi made a motion to approve December minutes, Leo seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

BUSINESS:

ST. PETERS GREEN CUP CHALLENGE:

- Communication: Communications indicated we cannot have sign board space as Green Cup Challenge doesn't meet City guidelines. Alderman Reimer will have a link to sign up in the January *Upfront* e-newsletter. Events are the best way to get signups and promote.
- Budget: Leo and Debbie presented estimates for promotional items for discussion. Decided that postcards and B2P (bottle to pens) recycled pens would be good for Rec Plex promotion on the 21st and 22nd due to time constraints.
- Next steps: Green Team members to sign up neighbors and/or teams. Leslie Gittemeier and Debra Knoble will give monthly sustainability presentations at the Spencer Road Library titled Sustainability Sense that will tie in with the Green Cup Challenge.

RECYCLING UPDATES:

- 4200 have signed up for the Blue Cart Crew. 2,300 new blue cans have been ordered and are tentatively scheduled for delivery as early as February.
- The floating recycling slogans yard signs are contingent upon schools entering the Recycling Slogan contest.

EVENTS:

- Sign up table at Rec Plex lower level to answer questions and promote the Green Cup Challenge with information on Blue Cart Crew scheduled for January 21st and 22nd.
- BOA presentation at January 17th meeting to promote Green Cup Challenge, *Beer and Sauce* will be the Business spotlight.
- Sustainability Sense Presentations 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7pm starting March 5.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Tie book suggestions into Sustainability Sense Talks, for example "***Cradle to Cradle.***"
- ***Paris to Pittsburgh*** documentary on National Geographic Channel on how Americans and American cities are developing solutions to fight climate change.



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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 19, 2019 5:30pm Rec Plex South

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Minutes submitted by: Debra Knoble, Recording Secretary St. Peters Green Team

Signed Debra G Knoble