



Green Team Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2017

Attending:

Tyrone Aiken	Bob Munro
John Bacon	Ken Rasmussen
Melanie Crowder	Jan Ruttkay
Bessie Hoskins	Brandy Summerlin
Barbara Kete (Chair)	Mitch Summerlin

Outreach:

We discussed our upcoming participation in the Greenstreet Nursery Fall Festival and the town family Halloween night at the waterpark. At Greenstreet we will share exhibit space with CBOCS, and will distribute literature on Bay preservation, gardening with native plants, buffer gardens, invasive species of plants, and other relevant information. We will also solicit expressions of interest in the Green Team and our efforts. At the Halloween Party at the waterpark we will distribute mini planting kits in lieu of candy. The kits will contain a dehydrated peat pot, seeds, and planting instructions. They will also contain a tag with the Green Team logo and email address.

Ken reported that he had contacted the head librarian at Twin Beaches library about setting up an exhibit or temporary section containing materials relevant to the Green Team mission. The librarian, Joan Kilmon, was enthusiastic about the idea, and expressed an interest in having either herself or librarian Sandy Hunting join the team as a liaison member. Jan Ruttkay and Melanie Crowder volunteered to pull together a list of books and publications to be included in the exhibit.

Barbara will contact local HOA Presidents and request a spot on their annual meeting agenda to discuss ways in which they can support sustainability initiatives.

New Ideas:

Tyrone suggested the idea of a greenhouse behind Town Hall that would serve as a community garden.

Brandy suggested developing standards for local merchants that, if met, would entitle them to inclusion in a directory of green businesses.

Mitch suggested holding an annual Green Festival coupled with the Garden Club Plant Show.

Barbara suggested screening films such as "The Plastic Ocean" in Town Hall or the Community Center.

We had a general brainstorming session on recyclables, student participation in planting, and deck and patio gardening.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE