

Agenda March 9, 2017

1. Call to order
2. Flag Salute
3. Roll Call (Lynda, Maureen, Greg excused)
4. Review and approve of Minutes from February 8, 2017 – thank you Edie

Business:

5. Welcome new member, Jane Mason

6. Butterfly Garden

Spring Maintenance Schedule:

- Clean up and address any winter damaged plants
- Purchase and plant early annuals mid-May
- Cut back bayberry, remove suckers

Educational sign:

- draft of sign and placement in garden
- quotes from vendors to present to Council

14th Ave. and Marina Town Events signs (hold till Greg returns)

7. Butterfly Garden Release

- Time line and assignments (hold for Maureen)
- Create flyer asking who wants to participate in Butterfly Project
- Distribute flyer – children and adults – PTA, Town Meetings
- After response, order butterfly kits
- Sunday, June 4th Release date

8. Butterfly Magnet – Maureen and Lynda to organize

- idea for education component/butterfly magnet coloring contest
- Denise: contact with BOE on working with schools?
- Any other volunteers ?

9. Science Saturday program report: Army Corp Dune Project on LBI

10. Update on local EC groups or programs (hold till Greg returns)

From Greg: I have been in touch with members of the NJAEC, and received a lot of info about how to establish contact with other EC's. I did find out that we are not listed because we are not active members, this requires a \$300 annual fee, I'm hoping our budget will allow this expenditure, we would reap many benefits, seminars, workshops etc with all NJ committees not just local as I had started out thinking .

I have emailed Lavallette ,Island Heights, Brick, TR and several others but found outdated info in most cases on listed EC s. As a plat on the back our site on SSP.org is light years ahead of all others I have seen.

New Business - hold for next meeting with all members present