

the event is scheduled for May 16. Much discussion was had regarding the event and all the possible things it could include. Park District Liaison Frigo told the group she has organized many clean ups and would talk in detail with Commissioner Van Gorp regarding this. Staff Liaison Keenan told the group that he would have to know details as soon as possible as some of the things discussed would need to be approved by Management. Chairman Kreuzer suggested that Commissioner Van Gorp meet with Staff Liaison Keenan and Public Works Director Hansen to iron out details. Commissioner Van Gorp told the group he would iron out the specifics and report back to the group at the next meeting.

B. Tree Planting

Chairman Kreuzer asked Staff Liaison Keenan if he had heard anything about the grant opportunity available through the Morton Arboretum for trees. Staff Liaison Keenan said he did not have an update on this.

C. Recycling Extravaganza

Commissioner Zalasco updated the group on the Recycling Extravaganza. He informed the group that the date for the event would be April 25 and would be held in the commuter parking lot by the library. He went on to say that the subcommittee had decided not to have the book exchange and might use that space to include a new vendor. Commissioner Van Gorp told Commissioner Zalasco he worked for a company that recycles almost everything and if he needed any contacts for companies that recycle specific items he could help with that. Staff Liaison Keenan reminded the group again that the Extravaganza might want to be extended to try and avoid turning people away.

6. Old Business –

A. Single-Use Bag Fee -

Chairman Kreuzer gave the group a quick recap on the Bag Event and told the group that it went very well. He handed out the short survey he created and asked for feedback. After much discussion members agreed to review the questions and come back and discuss at the next meeting. Trustee Liaison McGinley informed the group that she has asked the Village President to include this topic on an upcoming Agenda.

B. Monarch Event- Discussed in Sustainable Landscaping

C. Volcano Mulching -

Chairman Kreuzer told the group that he had spoken to Staff Liaison Keenan about this and they had come to the conclusion that the project might have run its course. He went on to say that they also no longer have any signs. He added that they could get more but he thought the project should be shelved for right now. After some discussion members agreed that moving forward rather they continuing with the program they would just spread the word. All members believed that enough awareness had been generated in the past two years that most residents understand what volcano mulching is.

D. Garden Plots/Native Species -

Commissioner Umlauf handed out a list of possible names the 7th graders had thought of for their PBL project. She then asked members to go through the list and mark their top choices. She went to say that the kids would be making posters for the event to generate awareness.

Commissioner Umlauf also told the group that there would be an informational meeting where the name choice would be finalized and details regarding volunteers would be discussed.

7. Subcommittee Reports

A. Recycling Committee - Discussed in New Business

B. Health & Wellness Subcommittee –

Commissioner Lowe informed the group that he had spoken with the resident who had questions about chickens on private property in Glen Ellyn. He told the group that the resident was going to do some research and get back to him and would also like to attend a meeting. All members thought this was a good idea.

Commissioner Van Gorp told the group that the woman who organizes lunches for D41 has scheduled their meat free school lunches for Mondays. So the kids can now participate in Meatless Mondays.

C. Sustainable Landscaping Subcommittee Report–

Discussion was had regarding the Monarch Meeting which will be held on March 2. Members believed their most pressing concern was getting milkweed saplings to plant. Park District Liaison Frigo told the group that she had spoken with her supplier and was assured they would have enough to meet the EC's needs. Staff Liaison Keenan told the group that there would also be some banners in town to promote the project; ones similar to those used on light poles in town. Currently they are deliberating on the best place to hang them. Members also discussed doing something Monarch related during the 4th of July Parade. That discussion was one that would be discussed in greater detail at a future meeting.

D. Communications Subcommittee Report –

Commissioner Van Gorp told the group he had spoken to Commissioner Gregory and would report for her in her absence. Commissioner Gregory has met with Media Specialist John Norton from the Village about the webpage. She also wanted the group to know the “Green Spaces” event is moving forward. Chairman Kreuzer told the group that he had spoken to Rich Nichols from Elevate and he is still very excited about the possibility of hosting the event. He also told Chairman Kreuzer he would like to get a hold of some of the bikes from the Bite-It event and hang them up in his gallery. Chairman Kreuzer lastly informed the group that GE Alliance was also excited about participating in the event.

8. Other Business - NONE

9. Chairman Report – NONE

10. Trustee Liaison Report –

Trustee Liaison McGinley updated the group on the early stages of possible development at the Giesche building and also McChesney & Miller. She also gave a quick recap on the Taylor Street underpass project and the new police station under development south of town. Lastly she said she believed that the approval for additional Big Belly's in town would happen at the next meeting.

11. Staff Liaison Report – NONE

- 12. Confirmation of Next Meeting Date and Adjournment –**
The next scheduled regular meeting will be held on March 17, 2015.

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