

EAC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 22, 2012

EAC Members Present:

Stephen Heverin, Chair
Mara Lee Baird
Stacey Blankin
Vivienne Englund-Callahan

EAC Associate Members Present:

None

Commissioners/Staff Present:

Chuck Bailey, Staff Liaison

1. **General:** Meeting called to order; Stacey minute taker for the meeting; previous minutes approved.
2. **Board of Commissioners Update**
None
3. **Staff Update:** Chuck recently attended two EAC related meetings.
 - 1) Joint Township meetings with education and community outreach focus.
 - 2) Heritage Conservancy and Montgomery County Planning Commission – In @2000, they prepared a study on riparian buffers in six watersheds. They have decided to revisit the study. Technology is now so advanced that the buffers established were not accurate. They will soon be publishing results of a 2010 comparison.

Sunday 9/9 is Community Day.

4. **Partner Update:** None
5. **Sun Articles:** Stephen will submit his article on pet composting to the Sun on Friday. Next article will be written by Mara about bats and mosquitoes. Joe will make revisions to his article for the October issue.
6. **Visitor Issues:** None
7. **EAC Brochures:** Stephen would like to turn the composting articles into a brochure.
8. **EAC Activities:**

Rob Ryan: Mara sent Rob an email about the stormwater model. It should be ready in a few weeks.

Grant letter: Stephen will sign as Chair of the EAC Committee. Mara will prepare it and send it to Stephen, who will send letters out to organizations in early September.

Community Day: Stacey will contact the Schuylkill Nature Center to request a membership donation for the raffle. Stephen will send out a request to council members to man the EAC table. Chuck will reserve a table and pull together the canopy and other materials. Mara will pick up the box from Chuck. Chuck will purchase two bat houses for the raffle. Stephen will also bring an article on West Nile.

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business:

Time to start thinking about new presentations and demonstrations that we could host.

Meeting adjourned.