

EAC MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 26, 2012

EAC Members Present:

Stephen Heverin, Chair
Stacey Blankin
Vivienne Englund-Callahan
Skip Lynch
Seth Wilson

EAC Associate Members Present:

Michelle Podulka, Associate Member

Commissioners/Staff Present:

Chuck Baily, Staff Liaison

1. **General:** Meeting called to order. Seth minute taker for meeting. Previous minutes approved.
2. **Board of Commissioners Update:** None
3. **Staff Update:** None
4. **Budget:** The budget for next year (\$3,850) was unanimously approved.
5. **Community Day Wrap-up:**
 - a. We had a good turnout at the event both from our members and residents.
 - b. We raffled off a bat house and membership to the Schuylkill Valley Nature Center. At the meeting we provided one of the raffle winners with a bat house. We need to send a thank you note to Schuylkill Valley Nature Center.
 - c. Sustainability posters were a strong addition to the booth. We decided to use the posters for future events. Stephen will look into pricing for foam backing of the posters. Michelle will look into providing the posters to area schools.
 - d. We brainstormed ideas for next year, including (1) buttons or T-shirts for EAC members to wear or to raffle/provide to residents stopping by the booth, (2) coordinating our booth with a CSA to provide fruit, (3) make our booth more interactive, i.e. construct your own bat box or other demonstrations.
6. **Partner Update:** Cheltenham Township is attempting to include a Riparian Buffer provision in its Township Ordinance. The effort is supported by TTF. A discussion was held concerning such a provision in Springfield Township, which was previously rejected because of effect on individual property rights.
7. **Visitor issues:** Patrick Eddis was in attendance to observe. Also, bat house raffle winners were present.
8. **Sun Articles:** Stacey and Stephen volunteered to write Community Day wrap-up article.

- 9. EAC activities/grant update:** We will be gathering information on additional grants, including Claneil and William Penn. It was decided that we would send letters expressing our interest.
- 10. Clean out of old literature and materials.** We successfully trimmed the amount of outdated literature and materials we had in the various EAC boxes.
- 11. Old Business:** None
- 12. New Business:** See 5(d) above.

Meeting adjourned.