

Green Team Notes 3/6/18

In attendance: Rich Detering, Linda Detering, Geri Martinson, John Martinson, Laura Baumgartner

1. We gave thanks for pizza and salad.
2. We talked about Mission Sunday and our progress in designing projects and finding leaders.
 - a. Birthday Bags- Jen still has this information. Linda will get it from her and write descriptions of what we need people to donate for the newsletter. We are still looking for a leader of this team. I think this team will be in the Youth Room.
 - b. Days for Girls- Jo Fritze has agreed to lead this team again. We are reserving Friendship Hall for them.
 - c. Creek and Grounds work- Caralynn Hampson wants to lead this group. Dave Campbell is also interested in how this plays out. There will be some ivy removal from trees on the south side of the creek. There is also need for blackberry and ivy removal along the creek bed. There is a possibility for planting up to five big leaf maples on the southwest part of the property, near the creek but not immediately adjacent to it. There is also the possibility of planting some snowberry, thimbleberry, mock orange or other native plants along the creek on the east side of the driveway where there is now mostly rock and blackberry and holly. Rich is our current liaison with Dave Carver. Laura met with Laurie Devereaux from Bellevue's Stream Team. Laurie is working on whether we need permits for any of the stream restoration work we talked about (clearing black berry and holly and planting native plants).
 - d. Storm drain marking- This project requires waivers to be signed for the City of Bellevue and also requires dry weather. For children under 12, a 1:1 ratio of child to adult is needed for safety. All equipment, maps, and supplies are being provided by the City. We need a leader for this group. Laura and Laurie also talked about this when they met and Laura has done it before.
 - e. Making, serving, cleaning up from lunch- Geri is heading this group. The goal will be for most groups to return to Aldersgate for lunch. Possibly one or two groups would have lunch delivered. In either case, we would use no (or almost no) plastic. The signup lists need to have some lunch options noted. This group will be in Smith Hall. Ideally, lunch will be eaten outside as a picnic. We will need to stay out of the Narthex so Rock Chinese Church can worship. Days for Girls will be set up in Friendship Hall. Malia led this group last year and she is willing to work with Geri on ordering and organizing but she'll be out of town on April 22.
 - f. Library- still waiting to hear from Robbin who to talk to and whether this might be viable.
 - g. Baby Corner- this is not viable as they can't accommodate volunteers on Sundays.
 - h. Sophia Way- this is possible, but we need a leader. Jean Harris says: the captain should coordinate with Tara Noyes [425-463-6285](tel:425-463-6285) to set up exactly what is planned.
 - i. Bellevue City Earth Day celebration- this is not viable because the celebration is on Saturday, not Sunday.
 - j. Pauline Williams and Bob Olson's yard work- need a leader
 - k. Park cleanup- either Lewis Creek Park or Robinswood Park, need a leader.
3. Laura will make sign up lists and have them available starting asap.
4. For April 29, we talked about guest speakers during the local foods potluck and decided to ask Andy from Habitat for Humanity if he could speak. We will also have materials from the Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy about the initiative they are proposing.

5. We reviewed kitchen instructions and training needs. It seems that it's time to arrange for some ways to review coffee making procedures so we avoid having coffee all over the floor on a regular basis. Geri is willing to provide the training but most people don't think they need it. We are working on how to make it happen. Linda is having the dishwasher instructions laminated. Linda and Geri are making a clean-up list.
6. We need to find a way to order compost bags. Right now, we are dependent on Patty buying them at the grocery, which is unsustainable. Betty is working with Patty to develop strategies to solve this and other challenges that Patty usually deals with in the kitchen.