**Collingswood Green Team Meeting Minutes**

**April 14, 2016**

**8:00 am**

**Green Team Final Meeting of all Team Members Demonstrated initiative at Annual Green Festival tomorrow.**

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**Attendees:** Commissioner Joan Leonard-Chair, Bobby Hastings, Lorraine Prince, Johnny Meier, Barb Thomas, Laura Lifsky, George Schroeder, Keara Giannotti, Caitlin Morrison, Devon Winfree Christine Abacan, Emy Carolfi, Gayle Reedy, Jim Petrie, Karen Twisler, Alan Willoughby, Chrissy Spillone, Tom Messick, Joseph Bonepart, Margie Nickles, Carol Sickler

**Committee Layout of Tents**

All volunteers and participants went into discussions on the specifications for tomorrow.

**Program for Day**

Each member of the committee as well as all participants of over 70 tents is contacted with a discussion of their relevance to education about the environment.

**Shade Tree Board**

Group prepares for young trees to be sold at discount/ supported by borough. Also will be 1000 saplings to be given away to patrons at the Green Festival.

**Kid Zone**

Discussion with the volunteers and the Green Festival Chairman, Commissioner Leonarsd about educational components and layout of site for green festival

**Bike Share**

Discussion on Services to be provided, education, safety and sign up information

**Rain Garden**

Discussion regarding Rain Garden Education and weeding.

**Recycling**

Expansion of services provided at festival include electronics, paper shredding recycling donations to be picked up shoes, medical waste drop off at Police Station and Single stream recycling information.

**Rain Barrels and Composter Initiative**

Volunteers discuss with Chairman and review education component and sales for up to 100 total composters and rain barrels.

**Water Conservation Tent**

Chairman discussed with members what would be offered at the 20 x 40 ft. tent that will be set up to teach about water conservation; this is our largest effort at the Green Festival.

**Community Garden**

Co-directors of community gardening discuss with chairman Community Garden education and recent initiatives including our second community garden.

**GMO Free Food**

Discussion on layout of safe food choices and volunteers and initiatives.