

EDISON TOWNSHIP ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION (ETEC)

6/20/24 @ 7:00pm

-AGENDA-

Meeting Facilitator: **Sally Yabra(Chair)**

ETEC Members Present: **Maria Orchid, Tom White, David Weintraub, Charlie Backman**

Guests Present: **Robert Alluck**

Student Representatives Present: I.) Call To Order-

☒ II.) Roll Call

II.) Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting (5/16/24)-

Motion: Tom Second: Maria O. Unanimous Vote

III.) Student Representative Updates-

- A. Jorik Saramba (EHS)-**
- B. Gnaneswar Allu(EHS)-**
- C. Pannaga(Kosaraju (JPS)-**
- D. Ishan Chanuka (JPS)-**
- E. Pradipthi Bammidi (JPS)-**

V.) Old Business-

- A. Student Project Grant Opportunities:** We need to schedule a Committee Meeting. Ishan will be creating a proposal for his Eagle Scout Project.
- B. Earth Day Substitute Event-** Should we piggy back with Swales Farmers Market. Bring in vendors we would typically use for Earth Day to supplement interest and grow the event.
- C. ECGI Updates- Dwyer Park/ Swales Farmers Market-** Things to help improve this initiative. Better signage, Evening entertainment and food trucks.
- D. SEWA update-** We have gotten the grant! Partnering with Americorps.

VI.) New Business-

- A. ETEC Partnership/ Stakeholders List-** We need to make a list of contributors, partners, stakeholders, and sister groups in Edison and in the towns around us.
- B. NJAC Fees-** Sonia will pay the \$200 annual fee. **Following**
- C. ETEC Calendar Updates & Revisions- Finalizing Clean-Up Schedule/ Important Dates**
 - a. Silver Lake Project Update
 - b. Edison Tower
- D. Pollinator Gardens- Boy Scout Projects**
 - a. End of Lafayette Ave. An unknown piece of land.
 - b. 2 beds at Swales
 - c. Dwyer- In process as an Eagle Scout Project.
 - d. Silver Lake Pollinator Garden.
- E. New Environmental Commission Applicants-**
- F. Adopt a Park Program-**
- G. Lyondell Bassell Update**
- H. Edison NJ Tree Planting-**

VII.) Open Space-

VIII.) Public Comments-

IX.) Our next meeting is scheduled for July 18, 2024.