

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025 Meeting Agenda:

Attendees: Lance Swanson, Lisa Laasch, Laurie Jost, Lisa Steffen

Absent: Joe Cutkay (out of town), Rachael Buotto, Clare Stout, Beth Duffy, Jen Miller, Colin Williams

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1. Update on solarium plantings
2. Update from Lisa on Team Yes and other projects
3. Discussions about next year

Minutes from April 8th Meeting:

Joe's plants are beginning to flower in the solarium and milkweed has begun to grow. Lisa L. has put a mushroom log in the solarium and we are waiting to see what transpires. Lisa S. has butterflies hatching in about 10 days. We have a magnetic screen door to put up in the solarium and we will let the butterflies fly in the solarium until they can safely be released to the outdoors in mid-May.

Lisa L. created a student video for the final YES Project (Youth Eco Solutions). The students can win tickets to the Bell Museum. She will also receive \$750.00 to put toward the Wolfe Ridge trip transportation and \$500 in seed fund money for the Food Forest Project from YES. The Clean Energy Resource Team rep will come to school April 11th to talk about solar and clean energy. The YES team is invited to talk about "Community solutions for a resilient future" on May 6th from 3-5pm at the Crosslake Presbyterian Church to celebrate local sustainability efforts.

Earth day is upcoming, Tuesday April 22nd. Plans are in the works for a community trash pick up. Investigate locations/transportation.

The team discussed options for going forward with Environmental Education next school year. We will share our ideas with the Board.