



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Enviro Group Meeting

### Date and Time

Friday May 6, 2022 at 12:00 PM CDT

### Location

Dining Hall  
EMSA Campus  
1600 Dundee Ave  
Elgin

### Agenda

|   | Purpose         | Presenter  | Time            |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>I. Opening Items</b>   |                 |            | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| A. Record Attendance  |                 |            | 1 m             |
| B. Call the Meeting to Order  |                 |            |                 |
| C. Approve Minutes  | Approve Minutes |            | 2 m             |
| Approve minutes for Enviro Group Meeting on March 4, 2022   |                 |            |                 |
| D. Approve Minutes  | Approve Minutes |            | 2 m             |
| <b>II. Campus Map</b>   |                 |            | <b>12:05 PM</b> |
| A. Proposed Campus Map  | Discuss         | Gary Swick | 5 m             |
| Next steps  |                 |            |                 |
| <b>III. Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities</b>  |                 |            | <b>12:10 PM</b> |
| A. Ecosystem Education--Quick update or check in at next meeting  | Discuss         | Team       | 15 m            |
| 1. Campus map.  |                 |            |                 |
| 2. Teacher support on ecosystems, it was discussed to start with staff meetings and plan environmental components based upon staff interests. |                 |            |                 |

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| 3. Partnership with Friends of the Fox--How do we deliver hands-on, local nature-based science NEXT STEPS:   |         |                                |                |
| 4. Friday Field Studies. Agreed to look into the possibilities.  |         |                                |                |
| 5. Partnership with Forest Preserve of Kane County.  |         |                                |                |
| 6. Enviro Club:  |         |                                |                |
| 7. EMSA Passion Projects   |         |                                |                |
| <b>B. Trails and Walkways</b>  | Discuss | Richard Wilson                 | 5 m            |
| <b>C. Playgrounds &amp; Natural Play Areas Update</b>  | Discuss |                                | 5 m            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removal of the bouncy feature at the abandoned playground</li> <li>• Passion Project: Focus on creating more space while respecting nature is one area</li> </ul> |         |                                |                |
| <b>D. Sound Wall</b>   | Discuss | Gary Swick                     | 5 m            |
| <b>E. Better World Day Rocks--Placement</b>  | Discuss | Kerry Kelly                    | 5 m            |
| <b>F. Friday Field Studies</b>   | Discuss | Kerry Kelly & Gary Swick       | 10 m           |
| <b>G. Arbor Day Campus</b>   | Discuss | Christopher Flaherty           | 5 m            |
| <b>H. EMSA Mission-Vision-Goal Setting Enviro Recommendations</b>  | Discuss | Sue Bennett                    | 5 m            |
| Next steps   |         |                                |                |
| <b>I. Goal setting/vision of work group</b>  | Discuss |                                |                |
| <b>J. Water Runoff--Updates</b>  | Discuss | Team                           | 2 m            |
| <b>K. Chimney Swifts and Other Bird Protections Updates</b>  | Discuss | Richard Wilson                 | 2 m            |
| <b>L. Ongoing Tree Care &amp; Planned Landscaping</b>  |         | Richard Wilson & Dan Alexander | 2 m            |
| <b>IV. Other Business</b>  |         |                                | <b>1:11 PM</b> |
| <b>A. What else do we need to be thinking about?</b>   |         |                                | 1 m            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HWY 25 Entry Signs - Update</li> <li>• Land Acknowledgements - Update</li> </ul>  |         |                                |                |
| <b>V. Closing Items</b>  |         |                                | <b>1:12 PM</b> |
| <b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>  | Vote    |                                |                |