



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Enviro Group Meeting

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### Date and Time

Friday June 3, 2022 at 9:00 AM CDT

### Location

Gymnasium Building  
EMSA Campus  
1600 Dundee Ave  
Elgin

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>9:00 AM</b>
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
C. Approve Minutes from May 6, 2022	Approve Minutes		2 m
<b>II. Campus Map</b>			<b>9:03 AM</b>
A. Proposed Campus Map Next steps	Discuss	Gary Swick	5 m
B. Map of Forest Preserve Next steps	Discuss		5 m
<b>III. Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities</b>			<b>9:13 AM</b>
A. Ecosystem Education Summer planning for:	Discuss	Team	15 m
1. Teacher support on ecosystem education			
2. Partnership with Friends of the Fox			
3. Friday Field Studies			

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4. Partnership with Forest Preserve of Kane County. 5. Enviro Club or Hiking Club plans 6. EMSA Passion Projects 7. Summer school opportunities			
<b>B. 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> <li>• Rain Barrell from Karl Harris - connection to downspout and watering of planted areas.</li> </ul>			
<b>C. IDOT - Traffic on I-25</b>		Dan Alexander	5 m
Dan will update Committee on his outreach to IDOT - Matt MacAnery.			
<b>D. Arbor Day Campus</b>	Discuss	Christopher Flaherty	5 m
update (DA): Application for EMSA to be an Arbor Day registered campus was completed and submitted in May.			
<b>E. Tree signs</b>	Discuss	Dan Alexander	5 m
Small signs for trees - FastSigns company suggested a sustainable material sign at lower cost than wood. See attached for suggested materials.			
10 of the "max metal" signs with vinyl overlay are \$206.92, or \$20.69 apiece in that quantity.			
10 cedar carven signs are \$535.00 or \$53.50 apiece in that quantity.			
<b>F. Tick Talk</b>	Discuss		5 m
Approach to take to minimize tick bites			
<b>G. Sound Wall (Illinois Tollway)</b>	Discuss	Dan Alexander	15 m
Update from Dan who was been speaking with Bryan Wagner of Illinois Tollway. Dan has a call scheduled with Bryan for June 1st, and can update the Work Group.			
<b>H. Chimney Swifts and Other Bird Protections Updates</b>	Discuss	Richard Wilson	2 m
1st grade created strike prevention cutouts and wants to be involved I. Planning for future activitie.			
<b>I. Trails and Walkways</b>	Discuss	Richard Wilson	5 m
<b>J. EMSA Mission-Vision-Goal Setting Enviro Recommendations</b>	Discuss	Sue Bennett	5 m
Next steps			
<b>K. Goal setting/vision of work group</b>	Discuss		

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<b>L.</b> Water Runoff--Updates	Discuss	Team	2 m
<b>M.</b> Ongoing Tree Care & Planned Landscaping		Richard Wilson & Dan Alexander	2 m

**IV. Other Business** **10:24 AM**

**A.** What else do we need to be thinking about? 1 m

- HWY 25 Entry Signs - Update
- Land Acknowledgements - Update

**V. Closing Items** **10:25 AM**

**A.** Adjourn Meeting Vote

**B.** Discussion of additional capital spending items -  
landscaping Discuss

Is there any wish to consider spending additional funds on landscaping?