

Elgin Math & Science Academy

Environmental Work Group Meeting

Date and Time

Friday March 17, 2023 at 7:00 AM CDT

Location

Neil/Elementary Cafeteria 1600 Dundee Ave; Elgin, IL 60120 Elgin Math and Science Academy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: EMSA Enviro Work Group Time: Mar 17, 2023 07:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6308835013 Meeting ID: 630 883 5013 One tap mobile +13126266799,,6308835013# US (Chicago) +13092053325,,6308835013# US Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 309 205 3325 US +1 929 205 6099 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 305 224 1968 US +1 646 931 3860 US +1 360 209 5623 US +1 386 347 5053 US +1 507 473 4847 US +1 564 217 2000 US +1 669 444 9171 US +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 689 278 1000 US +1 719 359 4580 US +1 253 205 0468 US

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Agenda						
	Purpose	Presenter	Time			
I. Opening Items			7:00 AM			
A. Record Attendance			1 m			
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kerry Kelly				
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m			
Approve minutes for Environmental Work Group Meeting on February 17, 2023						
II. Better World Day Project			7:02 AM			
A. Staff presentation of idea(s)	Discuss	EMSA Staff	15 m			
III. Water Resource Management 7:17 AM						
A. Administration Building Plans	Discuss	Dan Alexander & Chris Flaherty	10 m			
Review						
 plans to protect Admin Building from water infiltration; rainwater drainage; other concerns. 						
B. Rainwater Campus-wide	Discuss		2 m			
IV. EMSA Parking Plan 7:29 AM						
A. Need for a Parking Plan at EMSA	Discuss	Kerry Kelly and Dan Alexander	10 m			
The Enviro Group's assignment: to lead and support the creation of a parking plan for EMSA						
B. Next steps			10 m			
C. Outdoor lighting considerations	Discuss	Kerry Kelly	2 m			
As stewards, we can strive to reduce light pollution and its impact on EMSA's trees						

and insects

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https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20230308-how-light-pollution-disrupts-plantssenses?ocid=ww.social.link.email

V. Environmental Work Group Continuing Items					7:51 AM	
Α	. Educational Spac Natural Play Area		Discuss	Team	10 m	
 Bird Strike Prevention Expanding play areas: behind Admin Bldg, in front of gym, beside gym, other Gym-area playgroundnext steps (quote from GG, MS students to mulch) Weedy patch between Gym & Admin (not part of prior construction agreement?) Ideas/Plans Campus Mapinfo on use Map of Forest Preserve Kindergarten outdoor learning space 4th grade sound impact from playground Rain barrelskeep on radar Pollinator garden, Oak plantings, oak understorymaintenance plans Adoption and communication of Tick Policy Silo Art Project 						
В	. Ecosystem Educa	tion	Discuss	Team	10 m	
 Teacher support on ecosystem education Partnership with Friends of the Fox Friday Field Studies Partnership with Forest Preserve of Kane County. Enviro Club or Hiking Club plans Casual trail/walking for staff and students Signage: tree signs, info signs Land Acknowledgement "Green Label" School Designation 						
	. Sound Wall (Illino ite from D Alexande	• •	Discuss	Dan Alexander	2 m	
D	. IDOT - Traffic on I	-25	Discuss	Dan Alexander	2 m	

Update from D Alexander and next steps (outreach to elected officials).

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E. Ongoing Tree Care & Planned Landscaping		Christopher Flaherty	2 m
VI. Other Business			8:17 AM
A. EMSA Mission-Vision-Goal Setting Enviro Recommendations	Discuss	Sue Bennett	5 m
Next steps			
VII. Closing Items			8:22 AM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		