

APPROVED



Elgin Math & Science Academy

Minutes

Environmental Work Group Meeting

Date and Time

Friday December 16, 2022 at 7:30 AM

Location

Dining Hall

1600 Dundee Ave; Elgin, IL 60120

Committee Members Present

C. Flaherty, D. Alexander, G. Swick

Committee Members Absent

K. Kelly, R. Wilson, S. Bennett

Guests Present

K. Coventry

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

G. Swick called a meeting of the Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities Committee of Elgin Math & Science Academy to order on Friday Dec 16, 2022 at 7:30 AM.

C.

Approve November 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

II. Environmental Work Group--Subcommittee to Master Plan and Facilities

A. Green Label School - Goal for EMSA?

The group discussed the Green Label School eligibility criteria. There was general agreement these criteria could help to orient EMSA's sustainability planning, and that designation as a Green Label School was something EMSA should consider making a goal.

B. Ongoing Tree Care & Planned Landscaping

Committee members discussed some tree care set to take place over the Winter Break. Besides removal of a tree threatening the Dining Hall, there were some dead limbs around campus which will be trimmed away by John from R&M Tree Service.

C. Educational Spaces, Playgrounds & Natural Play Areas

The Committee remarked on the successful application of wood chips to the playgrounds, and what a difference this makes. Likewise the gravel on the road was a successful application.

D. Trails and Walkways

E. Sound Wall (Illinois Tollway)

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Alexander