



# Elgin Math & Science Academy

## Minutes

### Environmental Work Group Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Friday December 16, 2022 at 7:30 AM

#### Location

Dining Hall

1600 Dundee Ave; Elgin, IL 60120

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#### Committee Members Present

C. Flaherty, D. Alexander, G. Swick

#### Committee Members Absent

K. Kelly, R. Wilson, S. Bennett

#### Guests Present

K. Coventry

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#### 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