# Environmental Service Fee Committee Meeting

## September 7, 2017

**Attendance:**

Sarah Goodfellow Chris Sanchez Nancy Nussbaum

Catherine Hodde-Pierce Doug Bynum Dan Smith

Bill Shannon Mark Carter Kendra Ordia

Kristin Crowe Will Rocha Richard Medina

**Minutes**

1. Action Items
   1. ECO Sponsorship Request
   2. ECO Booth Proposal - Bags
2. Discussion Items
   1. Roles
      1. How do you feel about your role?
         1. Nicole and Melissa would maybe like to share some responsibilities. Catherine can take on
   2. ECO: Requesting $300 for Eco Splash (September 16, 2017)
      1. Mermaid Society – group for raising environmental awareness in a way that the community can understand (in other words, not in scientific jargon); the mermaid is being used as a way to connect with kids, additionally trying to bring the mermaid in to more of a stewardship role
      2. Eco Village -ECO
         1. Requesting $500 – Blind Salamander Sponsorship
            1. Want to rent a tent
            2. Would put the banner, logo, receive recognition
            3. Do we have to provide the signage? Mermaid Society will provide
         2. Mermaid Festival (environmental stewardship and water education)
            1. symposium on water quality, water awareness, etc.
            2. Mermaid Parade, artists
            3. Trying to raise student awareness
         3. Mermaid Roundup – river cleanup after the event
      3. Want to educate on the importance of reusable shopping bags
      4. Purchasing bags: two sources (River City and Tote Factory)
         1. Stamps to go on the bags – they can paint
         2. Will need to purchase paint as well
         3. Possibly put ESC’s logo on the bags
3. Vote on the $300 ECO Booth proposal, table the other proposal until updated with an official product for the funds to go towards.
   1. ECO Booth bag proposal passes
4. Information Items
   1. Update how the project proposal forms work
   2. Add ‘Ask a Question’ button on the website
   3. Next meeting will be September 28th
   4. Deadline – November 17th (Friday before Thanksgiving) – put deadline date on top of proposal
   5. List of organizations with environmental goals – send to Sarah so she can share with them to increase proposals
   6. Map of water bottle refilling stations – fallback position for any leftover funds at the end of the year
   7. Budget for the year reviewed
5. Adjournment: 6:02 pm