



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 4/6/2023 | 6 PM

### —TEACH A PERSON TO FISH SOCIETY SPEAKER (NON-PROFIT)—

- ❖ Sussex ECO Challenge
  - Link from flier QR code: <https://taptfsociety.org/?p=854>
- ❖ Saturday June 3rd
  - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- ❖ Goals:
  - Show people how they can mine local resources
  - Fundraising and exposure event for the organization
    - Trying to collect partners!
  - Teach them about TAPTF Society
    - How to help TAPTF Society
    - How to get help from TAPTF Society
- ❖ How it works:
  - Go to each station, complete a task, move onto the next, (planning to start at the 5 points bus terminal)
    - Take bus from farmer's market to the Lewes Library
    - Bikes will be staged in the library parking lot or at Sea Green
      - Only space for 9 bikes
  - Then to the state park, then to Gordon's pond, etc. (Ends at Grove Park)
    - Hoping that people can rent bikes from Sea Green or at the State Park
  - Each activity is centered around sustainability
  - Participants can pick and choose which activities they feel like completing
- ❖ There will approximately be 20-40 participants (Don't want to go any higher)
  - Teams of 2-4
- ❖ Up to the library to decide on what people do at Lewes Library's station, related to sustainability
  - Find information here about sustainability?
  - Ideas:
    - Beeswax wrap instead of plastic
      - We have organic fabric and other supplies (in bulk!)
      - Make reusable wraps
      - May take too much time

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- Group would find out how to use the kiosk catalogic to find books about sustainability
  - QR code on book about sustainability for more information
  - Make sure the book does not circulate that day
  - Better understand how to use card catalog
- ◆ Helps everyone!
- Another flier will have new QR codes with registering and more information
- The library will decide on how they want to give instructions for their station
- Stickers to put on map for completed stations (Or stamps!)
- Potential teen volunteers at every landmark!
  - Volunteers needed to staff stations

### —T.A.B. CONSTITUTION—

- ❖ Almost 5 pages so far! 2 more articles need to be completed
- ❖ Members and officers section has been complete with role descriptions
- ❖ Considering adding officer evaluation?
  - Meeting at the end of the year to evaluate what they have contributed to see if they can continue on to the next year (At December meetings)
  - For members at large—analyze meeting attendance, program attendance, how much they have volunteered, and “other library involvement.”
  - Have conversations with people who may not be fully engaged and applying themselves.
  - In order to hold the position of a president or vice president, one must be an upperclassman. Member at large, engagement officer, and secretary positions are open to any high school student.
  - Implement annual election for officers
    - Existing officers can be re-elected once
  - Figure out what an election looks like (Does not be included in constitution)
    - Ballot box with ballots!
      - Someone would be responsible for weighing out the votes
    - 5 minutes for a speech? Open to questions

### —GENERAL RUNDOWN—

- ❖ Mia’s first day of being officially secretary
- ❖ Adult volunteer suggested a program for teens—
  - If teens had a race to finish the **same** puzzle
    - Take the puzzle home, but get at the same time
    - Puzzle mat, timer, and a list—time it and see who completes the most?

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- ❖ Nerf war!? Possibly on a Saturday in May!
  - For highschoolers\*\*
    - Whoever picks up the most darts gets a prize
    - People bring their guns/some are supplied (NOT RIVAL)
    - Nerf darts are supplied to prevent fights!
- ❖ Jack suggested a biking event.
  - Start at the library, stop at a predetermined destination.
- ❖ Highly encouraging attendance at the Tea Container Garden!
  - Teach people how to dry herbs out and make loose tea.
- ❖ The TaB page on the Lewes Library will be updated with the contact list and roles!
- ❖ Idea was tossed around about starting a writing club
  - Maybe a continuation of the literary magazine from Cape Henlopen High School?
  - Also go over “Wreck This Journal” and contact Mrs. Rhue
  - Consider nerf war
- ❖ Start planning a summer reading program! (Next meeting)