



**Environmental Sustainability Board
Agenda
April 14, 2016
6:30 PM
Belmont City Hall**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order – Vice Chair Marie Turner**
- 2. Adopt Meeting Minutes: March 10, 2016**
- 3. Membership Update**
- 4. Earth Day Arbor Day Event planning**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Adjourn**



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Minutes
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Call Meeting to Order: Marie Turner officially turned over board chairperson duties to Beth Lloyd who called the meeting to order. Board members present: Beth Lloyd, Marie Turner, Pam Underwood, and staff liaison Melissa Lockamy.

Adopt Meeting Minutes: Beth Lloyd made a motion to adopt minutes from the February 11, 2016 meeting. Pam Underwood seconded the motion, vote to adopt minutes was unanimous.

Membership update: Staff informed board of emails sent to teachers at Belmont Abbey College and South Point High School seeking students to serve on the board. Board members provided ways to be more successful in reaching the teachers such as determining their planning period, where they are more likely be free.

Arbor Day-Earth Day Event: Staff liaison Melissa Lockamy thanked board members Marie Turner and Beth Lloyd for attending the city council meeting and inviting council to our Arbor Day Earth Day event. Ms. Lockamy provided update on event planning efforts to date and provided list of confirmed vendors, band, presenter from the NC Forest Service, and schools submitting art work for the poster contest. Ms. Lockamy stated that Belmont staff and Cramerton staff have met twice and all parties are actively performing the duties delegated to them. Board discussed methods of event promotion and discussed timeframe of actions leading up to the event.

Other Business: Staff informed board that work is underway researching ideas to effectively increase away from home recycling. The city has been awarded a grant that will help in this effort. Board discussed ways to not only facilitate away from home recycling but also ways to reduce waste overall.

Chair Beth Lloyd adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.