

LEC Notes 2019-09-24

Attending: Eric, Stephanie, Loretta, Jonah.

Regrets: Lisa L, Susan K.

#### Announcements

FYI--from Susan K.: One more Beal Garden Tour for the year. October 10.

Next meeting will have guests Amy Butler, Laura Young, and Joe Salem. Amy Butler has been looking at benchmarking information for similar libraries. So we will talk about reducing energy use and being more sustainable. Our acquaintance with Amy Butler began when LEC subcommittee members were writing the EBSCO Solar Panel grant.

Is it time to explore public glass recycling, now that vending machines offer glass-packaged products, or to gauge interest in east wing composting?

Jonah will inquire about glass recycling.

What Sparty's and cafe-area changes are in the works? Who would be the right person to approach Sparty's about changes?

We will email Joe once Jonah has more information about the status of glass recycling.

LEC orientation for new hires. Should we announce our meetings to LibStaff?

Scout (as chair) will begin sending out a meeting reminder with time, date, and location about a week in advance.

Battery recycling. What's the current state?

East Lansing accepts resident household batteries in bin at 1800 E. State Road, East Lansing.

Jonah occasionally washes bin lids when staff members object to conditions. Scout and Sruthin are available to assist Jonah when needed.

Loretta and Sruthin will continue to collaborate on books for the newsletter.

Sruthin started attending Spartans for Sustainability, a student group. They do solar battery charging and Earth Day activities. Potential collaborators for sustainability activities.

Vegan Day, November 1. Recycling November 15.