

**Attendees:**

Kiersten Madden  
Chad Leister  
Rae Mooney  
Jena Campbell  
Sally Morehead  
Liz DeHart  
Aubrey Lashaway  
Colleen McCue  
Catalina Cuellae  
Lisa Havel  
Sara Pelleteri

**\* Next Green Team meeting will be held Friday, Oct 7 @ 12:00 in the Estuarine Research Center \***  
**\* Kiersten will bring snacks to the next meeting\***

I. Announcements

- Don't forget about the fall glass recycling event in Corpus Christi – Kiersten will send out an email once the official date is set
- Next Jetty Cleanup is scheduled for Wed, Sept 14
- We will look into starting a new documentary series that will highlight different documentaries with a “green focus” (e.g., “Bag It”)
  - Kiersten will email Linda about showing movies in the evening, and she will also contact Rachel Mills about obtaining the .potential documentaries
- Green Team will host a “Coffee and Cookie” event during the month of September – Kiersten will contact Venus for permission
  - Aubrey and Rae have volunteered to make cookies for the event
- Next Bike Gang Competition will be in the month of October – emails will be sent out closer to the event
- Green Team mugs are now located in the kitchen in the Visitor's Center
- Aransas National Wildlife Refuge Cleanup is scheduled for Sept 24
  - The boat will leave Fulton Harbor at 8:00am and will return around 3:00pm
  - Contact Colleen if you would like to volunteer
- TX Nature Challenge Opening Ceremonies will be held Aug 20, 2:00-4:00 at the Hazel Bazemore Hawk Watch Tower – please spread the word to any local families that you think may be interested!

## II. Progress Report

- Invasive/Aggressive Plant Removal at the WEC was held June 23 (9 people attended)
- Jetty Cleanup was held July 27 (9 people attended)
- Officer Elections were held at the last meeting:
  - President: Kiersten Madden
  - Vice President: Rae Mooney
  - Treasurer: Linda Fuiman
  - Secretary: Jena Campbell

## III. Break Out Sessions

- Recycling:
  - Upcoming Glass Recycling Event
    - Check out UT truck
    - Get two volunteers to drive glass to Corpus Christi
  - Glass Bottle-A-Thon : find “sponsors” for glass bottles
    - Money could be used to pay for gas for truck
  - Rae will look into the recycling program at the Port A Post Office and see how we could potentially help them improve their effort (e.g., better signage)
  - Lindsay will look into what is needed to create a plastic bag recycling program at the IGA
  - Rae will look into the potential for starting an “upcycling” project
- Building & Grounds/Water & Energy Conservation:
  - Look into the possibility to conducting a landscaping project
    - Potential project locations include Beach Street Apartments and Wilson Cottages
    - Kiersten will contact local Master Gardners to see if they would be interested in providing guidance on this type of project
    - Labor and funding would most likely need to be provided by the Green Team
  - Sally will contact the landscape architects for the Estuarine Research Center and see if they would be available to come out and give a presentation on the techniques for taking care of the vegetation to the UTMSI Groundskeepers
  - Kiersten will look into the cost of buying timers for the sprinklers
- Outreach:
  - Kiersten will send contact information for people she has worked with at KPAB to Colleen
  - Develop one-ager that describes recent and upcoming events/projects – designed to be given to the general public and not just Green Team members
  - Need to look into getting more recycling bins for the R/V Katy pavilion and under the Lab Building