



## FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 8/22/2018

In attendance: Sean Imanian, Chair  
Gerald Anderson, Treasurer  
Chris Fink, Webmaster

### 1. Green Picnic

- 1.1. New date has been set as Sept. 9th, 3-7pm. Estimate: 20-25 people.
  - 1.1.1. GA has reserved space.
  - 1.1.2. CF has verified the band *Ask Fred* will be there.
- 1.2. Posters:
  - 1.2.1. Updated ones created by CF and posted on the website..
  - 1.2.2. CF posted at Hyperion, Picker's Supply, Corky's, Old Mill Park, and library. Will post at UMW and Dorothy Hart within a week.
  - 1.2.3. Sean posted at Caroline St. restaurants.
  - 1.2.4. Gerald will post at Salem Church library, England Run library, Germanna in Massaponax.
  - 1.2.5. Gerald will also promote with members of Virginia Organizing and Sierra Club.
- 1.3. CF will bring recyclable cups/plates/etc, and will bring big bag for recyclables.
- 1.4. CF has posted event on our website.
- 1.5. Sean will coordinate food.
- 1.6. Sean will ask other organizations (Union organizers, Native American, LGBT+, Small Businesses) if they would like to set up a table.

### 2. Projects: (RED means not yet begun)

- 2.1. Clean Government Act (CF):
  - Collect a history of misdeeds (if any) by F'burg city government
  - Talk to city clerk about how to get proposal onto agenda
  - Further tailor the wording of the act.
  - Apply public pressure, e.g. through presentation at library followed by write-in/editorial campaign.
- Electoral Reform / Ranked Choice (GA)
  - Handouts coming from FairVote VA.
  - Distribute these at farmer's markets, etc.
  - Give series of presentations at local libraries
  - League of Women Voters forum?
  - Community Day Sept. 1st at Hurkamp Park 8am-2pm.
- Food Program (SI)

- Based on Student Food Program (see Google Docs)
- Solicit more food donors
- Solicit more volunteers
- Start in September?
- Caroline Water (SI) : Sean and Chris are planning on doing some door knocking in Caroline county to see if the water price and contamination issues have been resolved.
  - Sean to develop talking points / script and identify hardest-hit area

### 3. Local News Discussion

- Sean again talked about plans for a demonstration against the current Supreme Court nominee, to be held in DC and coordinated with GPVA and GPUS.
- GPVA CoC meeting 9/6/18 at night.
- Affordable Housing Authority meeting in Jan/Feb 2019.

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