



FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 6/26/2019

In attendance: Sean Imanian, Chair
Chris Fink, Webmaster
Gerald Anderson, Treasurer
Joanna Berger
Payton Lee
Robert _____

1. Food Program Committee Report

- Regular conference calls Mondays 7pm .
- Perishable foods being donated -- Need freezer space!
- Sat. 7/6 Cooking Day at Joanna's -- Get together to cook Farmer's Market food!

2. Labor Committee Report

- Committee has reached out to local union members, and will meet with them.
- Committee will have its first meeting after meeting with local union members.

3. Green Book Group

- Lou is chairperson
- Group re-starts in August. Will start at the beginning of Subterranean Fire.
- Meet once a month 5:30pm on the 4th Monday of every month.
- Sean to forward Lou the list of interested people.

4. Speaker event at Library July 14 (1pm - 5:30pm):

- Posters, flyers, & programs on website.
- Need promotion volunteers -- See Sean.
- Need programs printed for day of event.

5. Platform & Promo updates

- CF will update FGP platform

6. Dues Proposal

- Sean put proposal up on Google Docs for people to edit & consense on proposal wording, with discussion to be held on fgp-chat mailing list. Link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_8vVIMYERtEFqgEbdaLQUyR0GYTA5571KSFqzG74tTs/edit
- Proposal not passed as written. Keep progressive rate structure and work offsets, but remove split destinations. With those amendments, will pass.
- CF & SI to re-word final version.

7. New Environmental Committee

- Motion to form committee passes, with Joanna Berger as first Chair.

- Intended projects include trash pickup day along river, planting milkweed and native plants, “pollinator week”, and a newsletter.
- Link to local climate emergency proposal :
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a8b2f10017db29af12740d5/t/5afb37bf575d1f2beddf900a/1526413250017/Local-first+implementation_local

8. Website Day

- Chris Fink will host an interactive introduction to the FGP website on 7/21/19 at Katora Coffee, 11am.
- Members, and especially Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend.

9. Iran/Venezuela Protests

- There is a (general, non-GP) protest already scheduled for 7/13/19
- A conference call will be held this Sunday 7/7/19 among GPVA officers to discuss the state response.
- An FGP response could be to protest outside the office of Rep. Wittman.

10. Other Protests/Actions

- Members are encouraged to sign the online petition to protect historical sites of the Monacan Indian Nation from the pipeline/pump-station project currently being considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oJ25_T6KnSPVsCmJSxrf24Rcc-g7523jM_ZCcbm0OWY/viewform?edit_requested=true

11. FGP Officer Elections (July meeting)

- [Bylaws](#) contains description of the main offices, but we also have committee chairs.
- Sean & CF to post complete list of offices to be voted on, with descriptions.
- Members encouraged to nominate themselves for offices, by email to chair@fgp.vagreenparty.org .

12. Next Meeting

- Green Party presidential candidate Ian Schlakman is expected to come to our next chapter meeting.
- Meeting will be held July 24 2019, 6:30pm, meeting room #2 CRRL downtown library.

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