



FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 7/25/2018

In attendance: Sean Imanian, Chair
Gerald Anderson, Treasurer
Chris Fink, Webmaster
Alexander Reidell, new member

1. Green Picnic

- 1.1. New date has been set as Sept. 9th, 3-7pm. Estimate: 20-25 people. GA has reserved space.
- 1.2. Posters: Updated ones needed by Aug 9 (CF). CF will post at Hyperion, UMW, Dorothy Hart, Picker's Supply, Corky's, Old Mill Park, Visitor Center. Sean will post at Caroline St. restaurants. Gerald will post at Salem Church library, England Run library, Germanna in Massaponax. Gerald will also promote with members of Virginia Organizing and Sierra Club. Posting to take place by Aug 11.
- 1.3. CF will bring recyclable cups/plates/etc, and will bring big bag for recyclables.
- 1.4. CF will post 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:

- 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 talked about plans for a demonstration against the current Supreme Court nominee, to be held in DC and coordinated with GPVA and GPUS.

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