



## FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 2/27/2019

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

### 1. Food Program

- Needs: Plates, iced tea, sweatpants, apples & other convenient fruit & vegetables, volunteers
- Stuff to remember: Flyers, FGP brochures, donation jar, trash bags, milk/creamer.
- Sean to look into bringing in leftover food from his job.
- Encourage volunteers to bring in their own food.
- Consider soliciting leftover food from Farmers' Markets and local butcher, the day before food programs.
- Vote to hold food program every Sunday: 2 Yes, 2 Abstain. Motion passed.

### 2. Green Book Group

- Going well, but Sean needs to know by March 8 whether Tuesdays 7pm will continue to be good for participants.
- Next book discussion : March 19 at Katora
- Next newspaper discussion: March 26 at Katora
- Documentary showings at Joanna's starting April 23.

3. **Spotsy Solar Power** : CF and GA attended meeting hosted by sPower to learn about the project. Both asked questions, and seem to be generally in favor. Spotsy board met 2/26 to hear from constituents, but a final decision is not expected until the end of March.

4. **FGP Domain name**: Shortened to *fgp.vagreenparty.org* to be consistent with other GPVA locals, but old domain is kept as a redirect for 1 year or until flyers/banners are updated, whichever comes first.

5. **Meeting Minutes** : Still need minutes posted for November's meeting (SI).

### 6. Speaker events at Library:

- Format: Alternating reception, then speaker, etc., as time permits.
- April 7 (4pm-9pm) : Sean reports choice of speakers contacted as:
  - International Socialist Organization speaking about either Palestinian Solidarity or Indigenous Rights, from a socialist perspective
  - Audrey Clement (GPUS EcoAction Committee) on the Green New Deal
- July 14 (1pm-5:30pm). One possible speaker identified as Sid Smith (GPVA Secretary). Best case would be Sid on July 14th if FGP is chosen to host Summer GPVA business meeting.
- No speakers confirmed yet. Deadline to confirm April 7th speaker and produce flyers is March 10th, or we will have to cancel April 7th.
- Other venues (e.g. UMW) should be looked at in case the above falls through.
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7. **Canvassing:**

- To drop off flyers for food program, speaker events, and FGP in general.
- Done in teams, which Sean will organize
- Dates: March 4,6,8,9,11,13,15,16,18.
- Approved by consensus.
- A number of potential drop-off locations identified:
  - UMW
  - Small businesses downtown
  - Wellington Woods Apartments
  - Townsend Square Apartments
  - Kendalwood Apartments
  - Colonial Village at Greenbrier
  - The Commons at Cowan Boulevard Apartments
  - Residences at Belmont
  - Manshue Check & Cash
  - Mayfield Civic Association
  - Village at England Run
  - Manor at England Run
  - Magnolia Falls
  - Stafford Lakes Apartments
  - Meadows Park, Inc.
  - Patawomeck Indian Tribe of VA
  - Meditation Rock

8. **Candidate for City Council** : Christian Zammass

- Owner of Katora would like our support
- Wants to meet to discuss policy and our endorsement
- Intends to announce in May
- FGP members should email their questions to Sean ([chair@fgp.vagreenparty.org](mailto:chair@fgp.vagreenparty.org)) for compilation.

9. **Social Days** : FGP will meet March 24 for a river hike / cleanup effort.

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