



FREDERICKSBURG GREEN PARTY MEETING MINUTES 3/27/2019

In attendance: Sean Imanian, Chair
Chris Fink, Webmaster
Garrett Brown
Peyton

1. Food Program

- Needs: Hygiene products, sweatpants, apples & other convenient fruit & vegetables, volunteers, FGP brochures.
- Encourage volunteers to bring in their own food.
- Consider soliciting leftover food from Farmers' Markets and local butcher, the day before food programs.
- It appears to be taking some time for people to get used to the new every-Sunday schedule.
- New protocols -- Serving food at the front, eating in back, counting people served and other statistics.
- Could UMW, CVS/Walgreens, or nearby hotels donate hygiene products?
- Suggested that food program be considered a new FGP committee, with its own meeting schedule.

2. Green Book Group

- Sean recommends the 4th Tuesday of every month for book discussions at Katora Coffee.
- Sean recommends the 1st Wednesday of every month for the Newspaper at Katora Coffee
- Special reading days for those who need help (must sign up through Sean) : April dates 8th, 15th, 22, 29th
- Documentary showings at Joanna's starting April 17?

3. **Spotsy Solar Power** : Final vote could come as soon as the next Spotsy board meeting. Wear green.

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

5. Speaker events at Library:

- Format: Alternating reception, then speaker, etc., as time permits.
- April 7 Cancelled
- 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.
- Other venues (e.g. UMW) should be looked at in case the above falls through.
- CF to search for student groups who may have people willing to speak about their topics/programs.

6. Canvassing:

- To drop off flyers for food program, speaker events, and FGP in general.
- Done in teams, which Sean will organize
- Next Dates: TBD.

- 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

7. **Candidate for City Council** : Christian Zamas

- Owner of Katora would like our support
- Hope to meet Wed. April 3 to discuss policy and our endorsement
- Intends to announce in May
- FGP members should email their questions to Sean (chair@fgp.vagreenparty.org) for compilation.

8. **New Proposals**

- Suggest to Fred. council that homeless/poor get special ID cards for cut-rate or free rides to shelters.
- Earth Day at Old Mill ?
- F'burg or Spotsy resolution to ban use of neonicotinoids & sulfoxaflor, to reduce toxins in bee populations.

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