

**FGP Meeting: Sunday December 21, 2014, 3-4pm.**

Meeting Room #2

CRRL Library Main Branch

1201 Caroline St., Downtown Fredericksburg

Members present: Gerald Anderson, Chris Fink

## MINUTES

### *(Action items in bold italics)*

- A. Gerald reported that Larry Maxwell has resigned, and dropped off the box of supplies. Chris Fink will serve as the interim Chair until another volunteer can be found for this position.
- B. GM140817CFa / FLS Voting Record Proposal : Chris reported that there has still yet been no response on the letter from the FLS. ***Chris will attempt to call the editors directly.***
- C. ***Chris has tested the email lists from his end, but will run some tests from the outside of the server, with new temporary email accounts.***
- D. All members should be on the lookout for local issues on which we can make an impact. Good resources to check regularly include the FLS, VOP, and City/County board meeting minutes (available online).
- E. Discussion of upcoming regional elections. ***Gerald will check when the next Soil & Water board elections are.***
- F. Discussion of what we should add to the website. ***Chris will update the website to highlight the fact that we've won Soil & Water Board elections in the past.***
- G. Promotion of our meetings via updating local online calendars: ***Chris will post the meeting on local online calendars. Gerald will post on EventBrite.***
- H. Weblink exchanges: ***Chris will contact the VOP to see if they'd be interested in a weblink exchange. Other members should think about which other groups might be interested.***
- I. Is it the right time to advertise the meetings? Consensus is that advertising is probably beyond range of our budget right now, but should be kept in mind for the future.
- J. Selection of the right movie for a Spring Kickoff event: ***Gerald will look at the selections available on BraveNewFilms.org.***
- K. Chris reported that current VOP efforts are as follows:
  - A. Medicaid expansion for adults.
  - B. Canvassing/polling for immigration reform.Consensus was that for the most part, these topics are too broad (not local enough) for our involvement yet.
- L. Making sure our meeting minutes are up-to-date: ***Gerald & Chris will check our personal notes to cobble together notes from the November meeting.***
- M. New flyer and 4x4 promo sheet: ***Gerald & his wife are working on these.***
- N. Gerald reported that 3 new people had signed up via Meetup.com.