

Dec. 4, 2018

Meeting Schedule

- 6:30-6:40 – FAQs
- 6:45 – 7:30 – Breakout Sessions
- 7:30 – 7:45 – Regroup to discuss Breakouts

FAQs

- Draft FAQs were passed out
- Invitation for all to review and provide feedback by the next meeting

Break-out Session #1

- Members committed to the following actions:

At the invitation of Christi Carver, Eric and Amanda to attend Clean & Greed Commission on Monday, January 7th at City Hall on 2nd floor at 6:30pm to provide an introduction to FFF and our goal, with the intention of opening communication and provide basic information for consideration, follow up will be done at a later date to sit down for deeper discussion.

- Debra and Stacey will table at a Co-op event at the downtown library on Sunday, January 20th – Debra secured the table, Eric has material for the table
- Sudhanshu is drafting an open letter to downtown business merchants and religious leaders, purpose of the letter is to introduce FFF and our goal, follow up will be done at a later date to sit down for deeper discussion. Stacey will begin lists of merchants and religious organizations to send the list to
- Amanda will work on a list of developers, looking for any who have built with LEEDS certification

Break-out Session #2

- Our goals are to convince people about that there is a problem with climate change and something has to be done. We also want to recruit people to help solve the issue by providing more media attention and unifying people in making a change.
- The audience is the community of Fredericksburg including young people with fresh ideas, people who are old enough to vote, people who are in positions of power, and parents and their young children
- Topics for the conference should focus on the following:
 1. solutions for climate change in regards to animals
 2. practical guide to everyday lives to limit fossil fuels
 3. homeowner and business education
 4. safer ways to construct in our community
 5. panel of different organizations similar to us
 6. how to become an advocate
 7. have an environmental game show
 8. how to contact your legislators
 9. how to work with the media

10. how to address local issues such as fracking, landfills, water, plastics, recycling, what will it look like in 20 years
 11. include an activism panel to get an advice from community leaders from the 60s/70s civil rights community
- Tactics to lead up to conference include invite your family to motivate them, have music at conference, contact other high school environmental groups, speak to school boards, get involved with media opportunities, meet with city council, include religious organizations and ask Sierra Club for speaker suggestions.
 - Julie will edit draft of grant proposal based on these ideas

Other Items

- Amanda Stebbins joined the Steering Committee
- Noelle Briggs joined the Steering Committee and agreed to manage communications for the group

Next Meeting

- Scheduled for Tuesday, January 15th at Curitiba Art Cafe