

New Paltz Clean Sweep

Town of New Paltz Community Center

Notes from meeting 3-1-17

Attending the meeting were: Sue Stegen, chair, Robert LeDuc, Rita Ovens, Robin Minkoff, Carol Roper, Marty Irwin Town liaison, Don Kerr village liaison, Chris Marx – Town of NP Highway, Laura Petit- Town of NP recycling center.

Robert is in charge of the beverages. He will contact Craig Shankles about collecting the food donations.

Tom Story of the NYS Dept. of Transportation has confirmed we can use the state dumping facility at the Route 299 and 9W state facility.

We are promoting recycling at our event. We will have 4 containers in the basement of the church. The containers will be: Plastic, Paper, Compost, and Garbage. We will have 2 areas set up in the basement to recycle. CIT will pay for large signage for the recycling bins. Tammy is a volunteer with SUNY New Paltz Environmental Task Force. They will set up an informational table about composting and recycling.

Richard and Erica will continue to do registration. All students MUST check in with Erica. Community members will sign up with Richard. Erica has applied for one van from the college. I am asking Kathy Prizzia if Rocking Horse Ranch will donate one van with a driver as they did last year.

Joan, Sue and Marie will do food preparation. We begin at 7AM. Carol and Laura will help us also.

The Textile Drive will take place at the upper Village Hall parking lot. Laura and Carol will be there to coordinate. Carol and Laura will work on a press release about the history of the textile drive. It will address Clean Sweep as not just a once a year event. This hopefully will go in the paper in early April. We are a Zero Waste Event...

Tammy also suggested cleaning up the graffiti on the stone wall by the church. This retaining wall appears to belong to the State DOT. It is on Route 208. Removing the graffiti may be difficult.

Richard Hel D'Ortiz has the poster ready. I will send out the pdf so you can make your own copies. Several were handed out this morning.

I will ask Jim Tinger and the Youth Center to help us set up Friday afternoon at 4PM. I will ask Erika to have a college group put away chairs and tables Saturday morning.

Robin and I will attend the joint town and village meeting March 16th at 7:30 at the NP Community Center. We will talk briefly about Clean Sweep and the Textile Drive. It will be in the public input portion... Join us if you want!

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 8AM, April 5, 2017 at the New Paltz Community Center.

Sue Stegen