

New Paltz Clean Sweep

Town of New Paltz Community Center

Notes from meeting 1-4-17

Attending the meeting were: Sue Stegen, chair, Robert LeDuc, Rita Ovens, Robin Minkoff, Don Kerr, Carol Roper, Joan Tenuto, and Tammy Friedman.

We discussed the date for Clean Sweep. Erica has tentatively marked April 29th, 2017. We are confirming this with St Joseph's church. I will send an e-mail when date is confirmed.

Robert has agreed to handle the beverages and cups. Craig we assume will do the food. We do want to produce less litter ourselves. We hope for finger foods.

I will confirm the date with Village and Town DPW. I will also get more bags from the NYS DOT. We will continue to dump bags at the state facility at routes 299 and 9W.

We want to promote recycling at our event. We will put up more garbage containers for composting, recycling and garbage. 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. It was suggested to stagger times the college students arrive to prevent the long lines. We will discuss this with Erica...

Joan, Sue and Marie will do food preparation. We hope to get a college group to help also.

Plans are for a textile drive at village hall. I will co-ordinate this with Laura Petit. Don Kerr suggested adding the paint swap if possible.

Tammy also suggested cleaning up the graffiti on the stone wall by the church. We felt this would be a good gesture for us. The church has been hosting NP Clean Sweep for many years. I will find a compound which may clean it.

We will also try to reach other community groups to have them participate. The churches will be asked to put it in their church bulletins. Carol Roper will do PR with the NP Times in April. I suggested using a photo with the article.

Once the date is confirmed I will ask Richard to put together the poster.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 8AM, Feb 1, 2017 at the New Paltz Community Center...

Please NOTE – after our meeting Robert was able to confirm the dates... We will use the basement Friday April 28th beginning at 4PM for set up and Saturday April 29th - 7AM until done for Clean Sweep!!!

Sue Stegen