

New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

New Paltz Village Hall 7:00 pm

Monday April 15, 2019

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Debrief the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory presentations on March 21st and 27th and CAPI process
3. CCA Update – need for researchers
4. SUNY: Zone Out Event – who can attend to table?
5. Subcommittee updates.
 - **6 Rs - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle** (Heidi) Taste of New Paltz update
 - **Green Business** (Janelle) – CAC joined the Chamber of Commerce. Three student from NPHS are going to take the lead on contacting restaurants to request their participation in the Green Business Challenge
 - **Habitat – Growing Green** (need a leader)
 - **Green Transportation** (Janelle)
 - **Publicity, Social Media, Press Releases** (Victoria) – webpage creation, social media metrics, new banner for Facebook page
 - **Youth** – connection made with Malinda Treglia for Girl Scouts and Alex Coenen from NPHS
 - **Alternative Energy** (Mark, Jim and Liz)
 - **Lifestyle** (Orelle)
6. Budget request and grant update
7. Planning for May 10th Community Potluck. St. Joseph Church
 - a. Who will write press release and get it into the paper?
 - b. Social media, website content
 - c. Format for the meeting
8. Need to set date for Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair
9. Plan for Earth Day. Who can help table? Who can create content: displays on our GHG Inventories, sign up for new volunteers, pot luck promotion

10. Calendar:

- Tuesday April 23 5:30 – 7:30pm The Climate Crisis: A Call for Greater Collaboration and Nurturing Climate Action Across Communities. Location: Lifebridge Sanctuary, 333 Mountain Road, Rosendale
- Saturday April 27, 2019 Earth Day in New Paltz 11 – 5, Interfaith Earth Action
- Friday May 10th – Community Potluck
- September ?? – 2nd Annual Zero Emissions Parade and Green Vendor Fair
- Saturday September 21st: Climate Solutions Summit at SUNY New Paltz

11. Other announcements...