

Morgantown Green Team. Thursday, April 8, 2010 4:00 p.m., Public Library

Attendance: Bill Wonderlin, Linda Durfee, Trevor Lloyd, Amelia Martin, Jim Kotcon, Will Reilly, Tamma Melton, (tammamelton@yahoo.com), Debbie Carter, (carterd@wvuh.com), Megan Nedzinski, Chris Haddox (Chair), Max Reinke, Nate Askins, Luke Elser (Luke00016@gmail.com), Tomoko Tamagawa (t.tamagawa@wvhub.org), Ryan Hess, Shiela Westfall, Julie Black (julzblack@hotmail.com), Larry Harris.

Chris Haddox called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm

1. Approval of minutes was carried out with note that attendance was not indicated. Those present who were also at the last meeting: Durfee, Reilly, Wonderlin, Haddox, Reinke, Lloyd, Elser, Tamagawa, Martin, Westfall and Black.

2. Chris announced the plan to meet as a group first and then have breakout sessions of the committees.

3. City Report

Trevor discussed the State Building Code issue, pointing out that we are following the 2003 Code, not the updated 2009 Code. Contactors complained about the updated Code, saying it added \$15/sq. ft. to costs. Megan suggested that the City might follow the 2009 Code anyway and Trevor responded that a new Ordinance might be needed. The GT should come up with a proposal.

4. Events: Chris mentioned the Suncrest School Board meeting this evening, and the delivery of a group of energy related CDs to the library. Linda mentioned events by the Mon Rivers Trail group and Botanic Garden.

5. IEBG update\$Max mentioned the Dominion Post Green Pages and their listing of our events. Articles are needed that highlight green events. Green Nights at the Library has been successful but attendance waned at the last event. Wonderlin will host the next Green Night on the topic of Green Gardening.

6. Chris introduced Julie Black, Debbie Carter and Tamma Melton. The recycling effort at WVU Hospital, a totally voluntary program, was discussed. Earth Day focused on employee recycling and was quite successful last year. This Earth Day event is on Thursday April 22 from 10-2 pm in Conference Room 3A and B the 4th floor near the cafeteria, and will collect rechargeable batteries, eyeglasses and cell phones for recycling. New recycling bins will be obtained for the Hospital. Pharmaceutical recycling was discussed, with the suggestion that the WVU Pharmacy School might help out with this effort. Julie also discussed trash disposal issues and other recycling efforts.

7. Other business

Trevor asked for comments on the building brochure and mentioned that the audit of the city streetlamps is currently underway.

Tamoka discussed WVSC 101 a Sustainability Course to be offered April 16th, from 9:30 to 4:30 at the Days Inn at Bridgeport. She altered the business curriculum to make the course more relevant to community interests.

Megan mentioned two efforts involving Butt Out events.

8. Breakout sessions