

General Meeting 11/23

23 NOVEMBER 2019 / 6:55 PM / BANGKOK CAFE

ATTENDEES

Alex, **Asa (Notetaker)**, Ben, **Chris (Timekeeper)**, Garrett, Gerald, Ralph, Sean

COMMITTEE REPORTS

3.1) Education Committee (Ralph)

1. Public Outreach // 6 month action plan
 - a. Documentary nights weekly at CRRL
 - b. Green Party book club to start up again soon
 - c. Senior citizen visits and education
 - d. Overseeing local gov't meetings
2. Current Affairs
 - a. Native American issues (see: 3.3.3)

3.2) High School Green Party (Ben)

1. Several students are interested in joining but there are still problems with getting a faculty sponsor

3.3) Environmental Committee (Alex)

1. Working with indigenous people (see: 3.3.3)
2. Climate Mobilization update
 - a. Rappahannock Climate Coalition/Alliance is focusing its efforts on supporting Fossil Free Fredericksburg's 2050 resolution at the upcoming city council meeting. **[DEC 10]**
 - b. City Hall meeting **[NOV 26 | 7:30 PM]**
 - i. FFF presenting signatures
 - ii. Coalition members bringing signs and wearing red and blue

3. Virginia Indigenous Climate Summit
 - a. Fburg event inviting native tribes and nations of the region to discuss environmental issues (probably in spring, Ralph is in charge)
4. Unitarian Universalist Church flower planting
 - a. Sean is working with Heather about getting grounds set for 2020 planting
5. Stafford Anti-development
 - a. Next county board of supervisors meeting [**DEC 11**]
 - i. Developer is already approved for 700 units and they are pushing to get 200 more
 - ii. Come out to the meeting against the rezoning and development and present possible compromises
 1. Alex: Will contact Brad from agricultural dept. about preservation status
 2. Chris: Will contact his uncle about conservation status
 3. Jo Anna: Will provide environmental report/survey of the area

3.4) Community Resource Committee (Sean)

1. Free haircuts
 - a. Chris and Sean will report back next mtg. about getting a space
2. Party nights
 - a. Sean: **MOTION** : Community resource comm. should also encompass fun events and party nights
 - i. Chris: **SECONDED**
 - ii. **UNANIMOUS YEA'S**
 - iii. Motion 3.4.2 will go into effect

3.5) Labor Committee (Sean)

1. IWW (Industrial Workers of the World) chapter at UMW is working on forming and strengthening unions in the area; Sean is getting contact info wit them
2. Workers center
 - a. Center has officially gained nonprofit status and has a room at Unitarian Universalist Church; Sean is on its board.

3. "Know your rights" Panel

- a. Sean would like to cooperate with the IWW and workers center and have a "know your rights" panel sometime in 2020, details to come

3.6) Executive Board

- 1. Executive board will start having regular meetings weekly or biweekly starting [NOV 25] 7PM at Curitiba Art Cafe

NOTES: ~~3.3.2a~~: FGP delegate to RCC situation to be discussed further at the next general or environmental committee meeting.

- b. Ralph: **MOTION** : Monthly river cleanups should be held off until February
 - i. Chris: **SECONDED**
 - ii. **UNANIMOUS YEA'S**
 - iii. Motion 3.3 will go into effect

New Business

4.1) Dues proposal is currently in effect but is to be added to the bylaws soon.

4.2) Workers Cooperative (Dominique)

- a) Dominique is leading the effort to get a workers co-op space and provide services like daycare
- b) Lots of details and asterisks that were unfortunately not discussed because Dominique was not here
- c) Sean: **MOTION** : Workers co-op project should be a new committee
 - i) Ben: **SECONDED**
 - ii) **NARROW PASS**
 - iii) Motion 4.4.2 will go into effect

~~4.3) Upcoming Elections~~ TBD: Next general mtg.

4.4) Changing FGP name

a) Sean: **MOTION** : 4.4 should be discussed further next general mtg.

i) Ben: **SECONDED**

ii) **PASS**

iii) Motion 4.4.4 will go into effect

4.5) Stipend for Sean

a) Alex: **MOTION** : Due to Sean's heavy involvement in the FGP and current financial issues, the FGP should provide a stipend for him

i) Chris: **SECONDED**

ii) **PASS OVERTURNED**

iii) Motion 4.5 will not go into effect

4.6) Slack

a) Asa: **MOTION** : FGP should test out using Slack rather than Discord for party communication and business

i) Chris: **SECONDED**

ii) **PASS**

iii) Motion 4.6 will go into effect

MEETING START: 6:55PM
MEETING END: 8:10PM
NEXT GENERAL MEETING: 18 DEC. 2019 / LOCATION TBD / 6:30PM