Willamette Valley Broadband

Notes-Leadership Team Meeting

From 1/13/2020

Beth’s house in Corvallis

Present: Cyndi, Pat, Marjorie, Carol, Beth, Chandra, Maya

Carol announced she is stepping down as a co-leader. She is thinking she will put together a book club, involving GOB’s.

Advocacy Night tonight in Eugene: “under control” The next one will be March 9.

Advocacy night in Corvallis: The night at El Patron went well; more people (21!) showed up than expected. We are going to try the Bench Warmers restaurant next, on Feb. 10th.

WV Winter Social:

*A.)Food and Organization*

* There will be 2; one in Corvallis [CV], and one in Eugene.
* Chandra will create a sign-up genius for the Winter Socials.
* Invitation will be inclusive/open/bring a friend.
* Eugene: Pat will put together the food. Carol will bring plates.
* CV: Marjorie will do veggies (carrots, celery, etc.), Maya will bring hummus, Carol will bring red pepper romescu and crackers, Beth will bring finger sandwiches, Cyndi will get plates/bowls/napkins/spoons. Maya will bring cheeses also.
* Beth and Marjorie will bring wine glasses.
* Cyndi..La Croix
* Save any receipts to be reimbursed, or donate.
* Cyndi will make up the e-invitation.

*B)Agenda*

* Agenda? Start at 6: Ice breaker name stickers (Cyndi). Name tags at table at door.
* Intro to GOB’s: Cyndi and Carol: Why GOB’s,
* 6:15: Intro to the three (climate, forests, rivers & salmon) focus areas—“Learning and Advocacy Groups”--, and pitches. Plan to be done with this part by 7, then socialize and food, and tables for sign-ups.
* 3 tables: with 3 sign-up sheets at each. Each area has its own focal leader…each one make their own “sign” to show its their sign-up table. Each focal leader write up their own intro script.
* Request: Name, Email, Phone, Address if not a member.

*Ideas/examples:*

* Maya, on GOB website, under “our work” click on “Don’t Dam the Salmon”…send out to everyone. Can show the film
* Beth: Intro to pipeline issue…
* Chandra---craft what the forest theme will be

*For each area be inclusive…people are welcome to bring up their ideas and topics*

Summarize The Big Ask and send out in email to others that may be interested.

Chandra…where will the focus areas look like in the next few years, and how to get there…that is, design a “road may” for each focal area.

Beth….ask people to help at the tables, etc, and at each advocacy area, have a concise script ready, and use it in a follow-up email.

*C) BRAT Calls*

Beth on Jorden Cove [JC] calls, Maya will signup also. Beth---Dec. 5 with Mikki re: Jordan Cove.

*D) Eco Film Festival coming up:*

Eco film festival in February, various dates. We will be getting emails about these films.

Feb. 7 is the Dammed to Extinction showing. Maya is coordinating this. There will be a panel for this, with Kirk, Gordon, Steven Holly.

Showing at 7 PM. Request people there by 6:30 to help set-up.

Panel and Leaders invited to Nearly Normals, for dinner beforehand (there will be an email regarding this.)

Showing upstairs above Sedlaks.

There will be a tabling area.

*E )Franics Eatherington coming to talk on JC in Portland and invitation to speak in CV:*

Maya has contacted the League of Women Voters, as they may be interested in going in on this with the GOB’s. Beth will contact them, via Claudia Keith and if not her, then through their web page, and ask if they would like to co-sponsor this.

*F) Rendezvous, Rallies, Other Miscellaneous:*

* Rendezvous in May 4-8, Goldendale, WA State Park there. We can send three people. Marjorie said she will go…also Cyndi.
* Climate Rally in Salem: Feb 11…email info out to everyone. Bus????..use sign-up genius vefore hand, get other organizations involved.
* Bitterbrush Broadwalk July 13-15 at Olive Lake
* Cyndi said Katya (Natl) is our Grass Roots leadership person.
* Maya—Eugene soiree…will talk and try to get a hike leader for Eugene area.

**Next meeting is March 2, at Cyndi’s!**