

Climate-12 Action Team Conveners meeting #8

Thursday, 18 April, 2024 at 3:00 pm, library

5 people in attendance — Susan (facil.), Betty, Fay, Greg (notes), Deb F

Susan's land acknowledgement — Archeological finds in our area date to 13,000 years ago — well before the pyramids

General notes

- re minutes of last meeting : 15 mentors signed up, not 50 — CORRECT THIS
- re our Neighbourhoods (Gabr'hoods) event May-11 — there's a FireSmart gathering same day
- Dinah D's SLO Foods delivery also happens 11-May, 1:00–2:30 ... Collaborate? Fay will tell her it sounds good.
- Should we change our date? No, proceed as planned

Action Team reports

Economic Change — Fay

- Fix-It Fair held last Saturday ... great success, people lined up ... fixers very enthusiastic ... next one is Sat-11-July at Commons, in combination with a big garage sale ...
- Fay & Jinny still working on survey ... hoping to send out in June

Biodiversity — Deb

- Still working on main action of getting biodiversity baselines from various groups working in the field on the island. Data is mostly kept in Victoria.
- for the Neighbourhoods event, there's big biodiversity map coming from IT. Possible neighbourhood activity: biodiversity mapping of plants, trees, fauna by neighbourhood ... GaLTT's Nature Stewards program could tie in ...
- IT will be working on mapping: environmental, fire hazards, steep slopes

Food & Agriculture — Susan

- Biochar being used ... needs to be ground up fine, but hard to do ... looking for a grinder ...
- re mentoring, divided into Whalebone, Rollo/Horseshoe, Wildwood, South Side
 - o participants will be meeting soon
 - o expect it to spread by word of mouth
 - o has seed now ...
- developing a 1-page resource guide.
- Graham Bradley has asked whether the Food & Ag Team wants to be considered a "pod" of the Agriculture Co-op ... Would bring a climate change lens into the co-

op ... Susan will ask Graham for more info. They will stay independent, but stay in touch.

Q: Any local talk around “forest farming” (using the forest to grow food). A: Pollen does a bit of food forest work.

Art & Culture — Greg

- Haven't talked to artists or made progress on an Action Team yet ...
- Got new book: *Lessons from the Climate Change Counselling Booth*.
- Talk to Tawny, Howard for ideas ... This group should be just artists, but include everybody.
- Many different ways to interact, e.g. fortune telling, interactive art installation (not necessarily staffed), take/leave a poem or thought ...
- idea: a Climate Change Confession Booth, with a priest, people to “confess” their climate “sins,” ... the “priest” gives a penance (e.g. donation, plant trees) ...
- idea: Easter Island heads made of plastic ...

Buildings & Energy — Hans

- (by email) Nothing to report since the last meeting as I have been away and we have not held a meeting.

no reports

- **Transportation** — Steve
- **Water** — Joan, Howard
- **Health & Wellness** – Tawny

Next meeting (third Thursday): Thursday May 16th, 3:00pm at the library

Other events

Neighbourhood Mapping event — Sat. 11 May, 1–3 at the Community Hall

- goal is to kickstart neighbourhood formation
- information tables, e.g. Food & Ag team mentors ...

Over 4:02

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