Climate Smart Schuylerville Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2023 9 AM Schuylerville Public Library and Zoom

Attendees

In Person: Chelsie Henderson, Kate Morse, Deb McGloine, Lori Shultz, Cindy Wian, Holly Hewitt, BriAnne Mulligan, Emily Yolleck, Kathy Ceceri, Mary Roberts, Sara Kelly

Over Zoom: Maxine Lautenberg

Minutes taken by BriAnne Mulligan

- Task Force membership based on attendance at the meeting- group picture taken at the beginning of the meeting- will be submitted to climate smart
- Previous meeting minutes read and agreed upon.
- Deb reported over 200 interns donated to the Way from the High School clothing swap- no one came and it is unclear why.
 - Questionnaire for local businesses is available on google docs and will be brought to the community conversation
 - Mission statement needed, perhaps dusted off from original group if it can be found and revamped to submit
- Holly has created the google group- all should have access to it- generates chat email list and makes conversation easier (see her at the library or email her if you need help)
- Maxine met with Tom Wood and consulted with Hayley about using this task force as a joint group with the Town of Saratoga Climate Smart- more to come after this month's meeting
- Chelsie reports that the High School Environmental club would like a representative to come to their meetings- March 2nd 2023- Lori, Kate M, and Chelsie have committed to meeting with Ms.Flores' group
 - Would like to connect with climate Smart Saratoga
 - Has contacted Helene about adding recycling bins at the village buildings and will be submitting that work
 - Unified Solar still waiting on the village to accept the application- needs code enforcer involvement
 - Kate's Thursday social media posts have focused on going green at home
 - Shop local posts went well
 - Compiling a list of partner organizations (HCP, Town of Saratoga, Schuylerville library) and getting a commitment of their partnership on record
- Kathy is working on community education involving the bike/walk/hikes John has been running and is seeking help with any information needed
- Mary worked with Sustainable Saratoga for the tree project, will sort through her files to submit for look back on community tree planting
- Emily is researching compost programs and where the compost material can go at the school