

2-10-21 Agenda

Moderator: Merrily S

Minutes: Ron H

Fast Check-in

Website for vaccine registration: lanecounty.org/covidvaccine.

Welcome to Mark Lindberg, Youth Minister at First Congregational Church in Eugene.

Discussion: **American Nations** by Colin Woodard

*Settling of Appalachian Mountains by Borderlanders. General traits: rough manners, distrust of government, wanting to live far from authority, savagery in fighting. Does any of this remind you of QAnon and the Jan. 6th attempt on the US Capitol?

*Thoughts/reactions

Old Business:

1. Progress on showing **Kiss the Ground** for Earth Day--Sue
2. Writing legislators about clear cutting and clean water--Merrily and others
3. Poster for CALC e-news--Rouanna
4. EK Website to Facebook--Ron
5. Connecting with UO journalist--Merrily
6. "A Laudato Si' Focus on Environmental Justice" Report--Merrily
7. Update from Fossil Free Eugene Coalition--Dennis

New Business:

1. News from Keith:
 - *World Oceans Day Report
 - *Connectivity Project movies
 - *England and COP 26 Report
 - *swim the Sussex Coast
2. City of Eugene Postcard campaign promoting electricity over nat. gas--Rouanna
3. Sue's response to request we publish a Mission Statement, Goals, Strategy, Metrics for success for EarthKeepers. Do we want to include something like this on our website?--Sue
4. Beaver Bills and EK Action--Sue
5. ICARUS Project (International Cooperation for Animal Research Using Space)--Merrily

Next meeting: March 10, 2021 1-3 pm, Moderator: Ron, Secretary: Sue?