

MINUTES Interfaith Earthkeepers April 12, 2023

Present: Ron H . Dennis R., Cynthia B., Keith O.,Katharine H., Eunice K., Carl B., Bob G., Rouanna G., Sue C.
Check in.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rouanna is asking that one of us, accompany her and Penny to make arrangements for our treasury account at the bank. If you can help, please contact Rouanna.

Emerald Valley Electric will be at the Farmers Market for Earth Day, and will offer information and ride alongs. Rouanna

St. Mary's Episcopal Youth Group will present the Sunday Service. They will work with groups from St. Thomas Youth to help in the Community Garden of Food For Lane County.

Organization and help with our Turtle Flats work on the 22nd of April will be the contribution for our Buddhist group, with Carl leading.

The Friends Church will be present for the 350 rally at the Court House for Earth Day, including the flash Mob, Parade, tabling,..as per Cynthia. She will also be involved with the Bike group that day.

The monthly Movie, on April 18, "Current Revolution" at the UU Church will be presented at 7 pm. Electricity vs gas as discussion afterward. Sent by Martha Rouanna will send a Movie Poster to us all. Many thanks Rouanna.

Trifolds for our Faith Fund for McKenzie River Trust and Long Tom River are available from the UU Church for sharing with your groups, and for tabling. If you need a larger quantity than 40, please contact Sue C.

Ron reported on reaching out to other Faith communities. Lets keep doing it.

Eunice is working to get her church involved with Earth Day, and environmental issues. She reports that Church Woman United has had programs on Environmental subjects.

The Unitarian Church will be having a plant exchange, and an Earth Day Service on the 23rd of April. They will also work at Turtle Flats on April 29. Ron and Sue reported.

NEW BUSINESS

We will do a hybrid meeting in May and see how it works. Ron

We will further explore doing a fund raiser for Interfaith Power and Light. Ron

In Nov., the City Ballot will include a proposal for people to choose for new construction in homes, gas or electricity. This has been put on the ballot at great expense by NW Natural Gas. We will want to help with the campaign to vote yes to exclude Gas from new home construction. We will be supporting the City and EWEB in their process. The website for Fossil Free Eugene has a lot of information. We will be supporting the City and EWEB in their process. The website for Fossil Free Eugene has a lot of information.

There will be batteries available for electric induction stove units. Dennis

The Oregon Legislative Ways and Means Committee, will be going to many locales to present this years budget. Dennis

For our same legislative session, Education bills have all moved out of committee. Dennis

Ron is putting much of this on our blog.

Again....this whole body of Interfaith Earthkeepers wishes to thank Britni for her minutes over the past many sessions, and for her help that is offered in our future.

We enjoyed our past educational sessions, and are now looking for a book to use in our future.

Ideas are greatly appreciated.

Net months meeting will be hybrid, and will be at the UU Church at 13th and Chambers.
May10, at 12 noon.

Moderator, Sue
Minuets, Britni