

Earthkeepers - June 12, 2019

Following a potluck lunch at Sue C's home the following business took place:

In Attendance: Allan G., Sue C., Ruth D., Edith R., Rouanna G., Phylis & Len H., Keith O., Ron H., Kris J., David S., Phil B. (his last time).

Rouanna gave a report from Drawdown page 50 on Silvopasture.

Sue C. also spoke of Camas Country Farm Restaurant and how they serve local products, it's part of Agroturism.

The movie "Happiness: A Clean Energy Revolution" had 25 people attending.

Annual NAACP Memorial Day gathering at Washington Park was well attended.

Friends of Buford Park, gave us a free annual parking pass, Keith received it.

Keith O. reported on various projects he is doing with Youth in our area.

Ron H. reported on his efforts to get endorsement of the carbon pricing bill in the US House of Representatives, HR763, the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act. He had a meeting with Emily Semple, vice president of the Eugene City Council. Since the council already voted to support the Green New Deal, it was her impression that support for HR763 is achievable. Additional discussions are planned prior to actual submission to the council for a vote.

State League of Women Voters declared a climate emergency.

350EUG started an EV Action Group, EK's endorse it and the EV Club that came out of it. Emerald Valley Electric Vehicle Association (EVEVA) just started. We will have a public debut soon. Rouanna will keep us informed. Phil B. reported that Costco (wear house shopping) offers a EV rebate!

Climate Revolution by Bike plans a bike ride for 2 to 4pm the first Saturday of every month. Meet up at Monroe Park, Eugene.

Michael Bloomberg to spend \$500 million to close coal plants, nation wide.

350EUG has agreed to partner with us and UU Earth Action to show the new National Geographic Documentary “Paris to Pittsburgh”. We will show at UUCE. Rouanna is working on this.

UN's World Oceans Day is June 8th. 2020 & World environment Day is June 5th. 2020. We will try and plan ahead for 2020. Keith is joining Merrily & Rouanna to plan a Blue Carbon event for 2019.

Greta Thunberg has called for a GLOBAL “Strike for Climate” September 20th, 2019.

HB 2020 is out of Ways & Means without amendments --everyone , please thank your legislators.

Nancy Yogurt containers can be deposited at Albertson's on Coburg Friday from 12-3pm. Edith R. will look up and inform us of coming recycling days so we can advertise them to our churches.

Douglas Fir National Park needs support in July from Jeff Merkley and Ron Wyden, please call them. David S. will send poster petition.

We say goodbye to Phil B., he is taking his business and moving to Bend OR. We know he will continue doing good work within the UU church over there if not starting a new Interfaith Earthkeepers group aswell.

Next meeting: UUCE (13th & Chambers), July 10th.
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