

EK Meeting Minuets – July 10, 2019

DrawDown: Donna H. pg. 2 Wind Turbines & pg 23 Micro Wind

Donna gave a family history of wind farming in the midwest and how it took the neighbors years to finally come around and be comfortable with wind turbines in the area. The neighbors also got to see that there were no piles of dead birds under each turbine, in fact none at all. She reported that the cattle actually liked the shade from the towers and would move with the shade all day long. They found the soft swish sound of the blades to be soothing.

We also talked about Micro Wind and that it's possible here around Eugene if you live on the top of a mountain. Donna said good buy, she is moving to upstate New York in August. She wants to stay on the EK email.

May 20 –Water Wise Home, Gray and Rain Water, Eugene Library

Rouanna lead a conversation about gray water to plants and rain water harvesting for use in and around the home. We have the presentation on the EK website titled Water Wise Homes. Laura Allen's book of the same name is available at the Eugene Library.

Paris to Pittsburgh, the movie. We had a very involved discussion and have members stepping up to help.

Keith O. will be the MC for the evening.

Len H. is putting together questions and will run the after talk.

Phyllis H. & Katherine Hu. asked for the information from IP&L so they could see how to invite their faith leaders.

Phyllis H. is also asking “Church Women United” to sponsor the movie.

Keith O. is getting together with Len & Phyllis H. and Katherine Hu. to view the movie to come up with ideas about ways to recruit faith leaders and audience questions.

Ron H. is working with Reverend Lo (UUCE) to help promote the movie with the progressive churches in town.

**UUCE is wavering about showing the movie at UUCE. I've asked 3 other churches if they can step in. This happened after the meeting, I'm hopeful. We still want Friday Sept. 13th.

Passed the new “Advertising an Event: Ideas” list. Will pass one more time in August. This is the list of activities people will do when we have something to advertise to the public. When everyone does their part the work gets done.

350EV Action update: They have added E-Bikes and E-Busses to the list of projects to promote. Started doing research about EV charging station availability in Springfield, free, paid and locations.

EVEVA (Emerald Valley Electric Vehicle Association) has a meeting July 18, contact Rouanna G.if interested.

Ruth is attending an event with a local women speaker from Iceland. She will report back at August Meeting.

Keith is working with a Walking group working on ability for seniors and mobility issues for others.

Next meeting: August 14th,
1 to 3pm, 1St. Christian Church.

Minutes: need volunteer!!! I filled in at the July meeting – Rouanna
DrawDown: Jane S.

We need a location for the September 11th meeting...

Minutes: Ron H.

DrawDown: Eunice K.

Rouanna G. :~)