

Ballston Green Community Committee

08/30/2023 Session Agenda

Attendees

- Silver Gudbrandsen
- Jon Mesh
- Kelly Jasinski
- Kate Donovan
- Matt Sinnenberg
- Nick Sinnenberg

1) Follow-Up Items

- a) Kate to get contacts for other communities that did the Climate Smart Pledge
 - i) Not yet—she is OOO
- b) Kelly will send an email to get us town emails
 - i) Has been in contact with Full Scope
- c) Silver to reach out to Christina for available meeting dates to discuss curriculum
 - i) Zoom meeting with Christina Wed 8/30 Meeting to be rescheduled due to technical difficulties
 - ii) Meeting rescheduled to 9/7 Thursday
- d) Kelly will talk to Tara about Climate Smart presentation (CSC)
 - i) We have a meeting scheduled for 9/19
- e) Jon to reach out to Kris at Prism
 - i) Will be meeting with Kris at 8/30 meeting - had to cancel
 - (1) Working to reschedule
- f) Kelly to get resolution for Climate Smart
 - i) Sept 12 - Town Board Meeting
 - (1) Will put resolution in front of board to be approved

2) Invasive Species Management - Connecting with Kris (to move for a future meeting)

- a) Invasive Species Messaging
 - i) Getting people to engage, understand, and care
- b) Invasive Species in our Area
 - i) Identifying
 - ii) Best practices for addressing
 - iii) Prevention

3) Budget for 2024

- a) Current Status
 - i) Presented to town board
 - ii) Awaiting final budget approval
- b) Next Steps - just wait

4) Review Discussion with Christina – rescheduled

- a) What was discussed

- i) Curriculum for Courses
 - ii) Preview of solar
 - iii) A course without vendors?
- b) Next Steps
- c) When to start for next semester?
- 5) Next Meeting Agenda - Tues Sept 19**
 - a) Discussion with Tara - Climate Smart
- 6) Homework**
 - a) Kate to get contacts for other communities that did the Climate Smart Pledge
 - b) Kelly to follow up on town email addresses
 - c) Silver to reschedule meeting with Christina
 - i) Thursday 9/7
 - d) Jon to follow up with Amy on if we will have technical support on site if needed
- 7) Future Meetings**
 - a) Grant Research - Hazardous waste pick up
 - b) Membership
 - c) Social Media
 - d) Tshirt Design
 - e) House Tours
 - f) Climate Smart Communities - Identifying which actions we have done - then what to try and accomplish next.
 - g) Community Vendor Fair
 - i) Food truck
 - ii) What is our goal for the residents - ie, who to invite.
 - h) Topics for the year coming in Education.
 - i) Landis Arboretum or someone with soil health knowledge.
 - ii) CCE as a knowledge base.

Submitted by Silver Gudbrandsen