

THB ExCom Meeting Minutes
July 2015

Executive Committee: Anne McGregor, Winston Apple, Jim Turner, Stephen Flanery

Meeting adjourned: 7:08 pm

Winston motioned for Anne to act as Chair over tonight's meeting in David's absence. Jim seconded. Motion carries.

Winston motioned to enact Anne as the new Chair, as David has resigned. Jim seconded. Motion carries.

Treasurer's report

Bank account balance is near \$10,000.

Sunflower Walk (August 1)

John Delurey indicated we will have entertainment (Winston) for the event—over 1k people have viewed the event. Anne sent an invitation to the Eco Village people and will mention at Green Drinks. Winston has also talked to a number of individuals who plan to attend. Jim believes that Claus intended to send a Convio for the event. Winston suggests we contact The Pitch, the Star, and The Examiner, and he suggests we hang posters in local coffee shops. Anne will look into whether there is a budget. John is also working with Rita on organizing a phone bank at All Souls, but we don't have details yet. Winston and Anne may hand out flyers at the Graham Nash concert on Saturday.

Independence Re-Zoning

Jim, Winston, and Anne spoke of the goings on in Independence. The citizens have engaged with a lawyer from Henry Robertson's law firm. The citizens would like SC to take a position, but Chapter is working on larger issues with the city, and so we're hesitant to get involved. Winston suggested to the group that they collect pledges to purchase the land. Jim suggests we can offer to spread the word to SC members in the area, and Anne asked if we could send an e-mail. Claus can target Independence residents with an e-mail.

Jim motions that we will inform our members in Independence of the events that have unfolded that may unfold in the near future. Winston seconded. Motion carries.

Membership

Gretchen mentioned that Kanza is hosting a membership event, and Anne would like to emulate what they are doing. Winston suggested tabling at the Jackson Browne concert, because his album is in support of environmental issues.

Campaign

There are ongoing efforts to get mayors to sign an anti-smog petition.

Fundraising

Would we like to do a membership event in lieu of a fundraising event? We could host an event with a small or non-existent ticket price. We could host a concert, but would we want another ask associated with the event? Jim suggests that any ask associated with clean energy should go through the Beyond Coal staff.

Clean Energy

Anne and Winston discussed whether we can find out how much coal local power companies are committed to purchasing. Then we can ask them, beyond that, to commit to purchasing clean energy. We can work with the Missouri Clean Energy Coalition, Renew Missouri, and any other relevant organizations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.