

Green Team Notes 4.10.18

Thank you for being present yesterday at our meeting and especially thanks for all the delicious food! I'm so lucky to work with all of you! My notes are mostly a long TO DO list. Look for your name.

1. We talked about Mission Sunday.
 - a. We worked our way through each team and identified needs for them and how to address them.
 - b. Betty will talk with those signed up on the Parks team and see if any of them are willing to work on another outdoor team.
 - c. Linda will continue to work with Jen on getting birthday bags organized. Grocery bags may be a key item to add to the list of donations needed. Table set up needs will be communicated to Laura so that the Young Adults can help with it the night before.
 - d. Rich will talk with Dave Carver to find out what wisdom he has about the groundskeeping/stream restoration team. Then he will check in with Caralynn Hampson about how she would like to participate in the leadership of that group. Then he will figure out what other leadership is necessary for that group and let Laura know. The main goal for that team will be removing ivy from the area of the hillside between the stream and the road. A secondary goal will be removing blackberry vines. Planting of trees and other plants, if it happens this year, will not happen on Mission Sunday but could be a possibility for the work party on April 28, depending on what Dave thinks is best.
 - e. Rich will also send a note to Larry Lindstrom about the "memorial garden" section of the stream that Laurie Devereax from Bellevue's Stream Team has identified as the highest need for our stream restoration efforts because of the invasive nature of those plants. Larry may be the one who is most attached to those plants and knows most about them.
 - f. Geri will shop for lunch, save receipts and figure out how to get them reimbursed. We will not ask people for a donation to cover costs. Table set up needs should be communicated to Laura so that the Young Adults who are using the lunch space the night before can set up for lunch when they leave. We'll have a buffet line (or two) in Friendship hall where coffee hour snacks are usually set up. We'll have tables to sit and eat in the Narthex.
 - g. Laura will send a note to all the leaders of the teams thanking them and getting them info they need about lunch, space, and supplies. Laura will also email Laurie Devereax to find out how to get a storm drain kit. Laura will also get announcements in the bulletin and the enews on Thursday. Laura will also email Farida Hakim, our contact from the Islamic Center of the Eastside to ask our questions (how many people to expect, if there are needs they have for any project they may be bringing, and if they would like to have space reserved for prayer after lunch). Laura will communicate with the speakers from NAMI our specific questions about how NAMI interfaces with the homeless population, how youth are affected by mental illness, especially related to youth suicide rates, and what kinds of responses to mental illness are most successful. Finally, Laura will respond to Andy from Habitat and suggest that maybe he could speak at another event and coordinate with Joe Lee to schedule such an event.
2. We talked about kitchen issues.
 - a. Geri and Linda will continue to work on getting signage about how to clean up and about what supplies are running out.

- b. Betty and Patty have a plan for purchasing supplies that can't be ordered. Betty will continue to work to implement and/or adjust the plan.
- c. Geri is getting Rich the information from Pura Vida about alternate sources for supplies that they sell, to see if they are cheaper than our current sources or if any of the things that Betty and Patty usually have to shop for can be ordered more centrally.
- d. Laura is communicating with YAHS dishwashers about the sanitizer in the kitchen and the possibility of using compostable plates in the future to reduce workload after large events.

3. We talked about budget.

We decided that we do not need to have a budget line item. All our expenses are normal expenses for things that already exist in the budget and should be covered by funds that are dedicated already. The exception to that is if we ever needed to pay a speaker, but we decided to cross that bridge when we came to it.