

- I. Attendance: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Pam Roman, Richard Post, Mari Jackson, April Lang, Rob Librandi, Bill Chin (facilitator). Absent – Shelby Levino, Mary Ellen LeMay. Guests: Vicki Tesoro, Cindy Katske, Rina Bakalar, Janet Epstein, Jessica Rabine. Meeting commenced at 3:01 PM.
- II. Presentation / discussion with Vicki Tesoro, Cindy Katske and Rina Bakalar

Pam presented an intro and review of Sustainable Trumbull (ST).
April presented re: sustainable initiatives and funding opportunities.
Mari presented re: sustainable restaurant campaign.
Vicki comments:

 - How can we be more effective in coordinating with the Town?
 - Cindy Katske will be liaison between ST and Town Hall.

Rina comments:

 - Town ECD website has biz resource center. The “Energy Needs” section could expand to include sust section. Maybe ST can assist in that.
 - How to coordinate with Town website in other ways.
 - ST is not independent of the Town.
 - Must coordinate fundraising and other activities
 - Restaurant week – timing is important. Restaurants have other priorities now. Best to hold off re: sust restaurant initiative for now.
 - Coordinate with Rina esp re: dealing with local businesses
 - Maybe we can help ECD
 - Electric car charging capacity in Town
 - Other grant opps that Rina does not have time to follow up.
 - Grant opportunities
 - Historical / preservation grants – future
 - UI grant
 - not eligible as ST
 - must apply as the Town and follow protocol.
 - UI won’t fund \$70K grant, only smaller grants
 - Town already has funding request to UI for a grant. So not eligible to apply for another now.
 - New ST member from ECDC needed. Recommendations?
 - Rina will raise issue at the next ECDC meeting.- III. Review and approve 4/12/21 meeting minutes – April moved & Pam seconded.
- IV. Updates / Reports
 - Earth Week events
 - Solar, Pollinator, recycling
 - Good learning experience
 - Community
 - New ST logo contest
 - Farmer’s Market – need volunteers about monthly
 - Wakeman’s PP event
 - New volunteers
 - Jessica Rabine – can help with composting
 - Renata Rio – helping with monthly recycling drive at THS

V. Equity / Outreach

- Students
 - Present info re: Trumbull Sust Youth to SCT for their review
- Garden club
 - Garden club is looking for monthly meeting place (free of charge) to discuss various gardening topics.
 - They will tend a plot for the CT Food Bank.
 - They want to increase the number of garden plots.

VI. Silver certification

- Getting close
- Stormwater issues
 - Mary would like assistance
- Lookback might expire for some actions, if we wait until 2022.
- Can we get town depts to review ST info relevant to them? Maybe we meet with dept heads individually. Coordinate with Cindy.

Meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm.