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Joint Special meeting between sub-committees of the EDC and the Stonington Climate Change Taskforce.

Re: Alternative Energy Fair

Wednesday January 25th, 2023, 9 am

Lower level Conference Room – Town Hall – 152 Elm St Stonington

Attending:

EDC: Kevin Bowdler, Don Fiore. CCTF: Sharon Lynch, Francis Pandolfi, Also present were Paul Giese, Thomas Mitchel, Pam McDonald.

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.
- 2) Many of the speaker data sheets have not been returned. Each member is responsible for collecting their speaker information and completing the PowerPoint/advertising blurb. It should be submitted to google drive. **Action: Don, Kevin, Sharon**
- 3) We discussed the descriptive names that should be used for each speaker session. Kevin will update the schedule based on our discussion and circulate for fine tuning.
- 4) Once the schedule descriptions have been agreed, **Thomas** will post to Stonington1649.com and **Sharon** will post schedule to facebook.
- 5) Marketing – **Thomas** will draw up a marketing schedule for when we should be posting to social media, planting yard signs, etc. Due by next meeting.
- 6) Fair Plan – **Thomas** has received the floor plans for the Mystic Aquarium research center and will draft a 'Fair Plan' that will show what is occurring where. E.g. parking lot for Energize CT Bus and 10 EV's. Inside – 10 Vendors and conference rooms for speaker events.
- 7) **Kevin** to reach out to Johnson's Hardware to see if they would be interested in being a vendor of electric yard equipment.
- 8) We need a volunteer to manage the EV's on display and to help with the vendor invoicing. Kevin to talk to **Francis** about creating the vendor billing template.
- 9) **Sharon** to reach out to Stonington High School to see if we can engage the Environmental group as volunteers. **Susan** Cullen has one student volunteer for 3/25.
- 10) Next Meeting February 10th at 9 am. Location Mystic Aquarium Milne Research Center.
- 11) The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

EDC Mission:
To assist in the establishment of new business in Stonington; finding business locations; State of Connecticut and local assistance and incentives; introductions to area officials and business leaders; and area statistics and information

Respectively Submitted

Kevin Bowdler
EDC

