Meeting - 5/9/18

Wednesday, May 09, 2018 5:28 PM

Jeremy Norton - Guest

Jeremy dropped off information on how much more he is paying for to-go orders after using more sustainable products.

Price: Reg To-Go Order: \$.09 Price: Green To-Go Order: \$.41

Jeremy now has to go to (3) separate businesses to get all his products for these to go orders. It makes it inconvenient, but Sysco does not carry this stuff. Sysco is "working" towards this

Recycling their paper - cost \$25 a month (Shred-It is the business) Register receipts, etc

Recycling glass bottles and aluminum cans at Glen Ave recycling center. Usually does this 2-3x a week

Jeremy is really looking for a way to get rid of his cardboard. DOES NOT HAVE ANYWAY TO GET THIS OUT

There is essentially one dumpster for all of downtown Salisbury - it is for the Plaza, but everyone else in the area uses it. The people living in downtown pay City taxes, but they do not have trash pick-up, which is why they use the Plaza's dumpster

Jeremy is letting Maya-bellas use his dumpster too

Jeremy will show up for everything and anything!

Businesses can SAVE money by not giving the straw to people. It also is a good way to market your business and a FEEL GOOD idea. People like it too.

Ryan W - Could we do Trash Pick-up on Main St? Something like in NYC when people bring their trash out onto the side-walk at the end of the day and trash picks it up at night?

Tony - How can we address businesses and take on the burden? How can you estimate the size of what the restaurants will be producing?

Alyssa - Three Conversations

How do businesses get rid of their trash How do businesses recycle? How do the residents throw out their trash?

Olde Town Deli - Wants to reduce their footprint but does not want to change styrofoam cups because worried about people's drinks sweating.

Alyssa would like to create a flyer of sorts with Roadies information to give to downtown businesses. It would be nice and look good and could be given out to people.

GreenTeam should make a recycle right flyer and then have a group meeting, summit, etc to bring all the businesses together to get the information and then put it out.

Why are there not more dumping stations in down-town? There is one over by Acorn Market, but there could be one in Roadie's parking lot, and maybe one behind the plaza area (Pass through).

Matt: What about the City incentivizing businesses by providing marketing for the restaurants who are really doing a good job?

Ocean City is promoting businesses that pledge to go straw-less

Why can't Salisbury do this as well?

Ryan D -

What did we learn from the last event? What can we do better for marketing? Sarah and Ryan are working on Green-Drinks! We can have the first Green Drinks at Roadies! July - have it at the back patio Jeremy is putting in wild-flowers to support the bees!

Kacey -

People did not know the recycling numbers!

AT the events, how can we have more interactive stuff? What can people touch and have their own thoughts about?

WE WERE AWARDED A GRANT FOR RECYCLING AND MARKETING FOR IT! ITS FOR \$5000 DOLLARS

CANVAS BAGS

STICKERS (MAYBE SOME FOR BUSINESSES' WINDOWS THAT ARE PRACTICING SUSTAINABLE ACTS)