



Sustainability Advisory Committee “Green Team” Meeting Minutes

A Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, May 1st, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Room 306 of the Government Office Building at 125 N. Division Street in Salisbury. In attendance were: Green Team members Terri Gladus, Kaitlyn Grigsby-Hall, Matt Heim, Charles Simms, and Michael Auger, City Staff: Alyssa Massey, members of the Public: Kristen Lycett, Allan Hall, Zachary Ciocio, Madelyne Parsons, Emma Danaher, Lily Bazis, Caleb Riley, and James Kunkel.

Discussion included:

1. Minutes from the March 6, 2019 and the April 3rd, 2019 meetings were discussed. Terri moved to approve the minutes, Charles seconded, and the vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
2. Salisbury University Honors College students under the direction of Dr. Kristen Lycett presented research on the Clean Energy Jobs Act and how Salisbury could adapt to an updated Renewable Portfolio Standard. Their presentation included information on federal tax benefits for renewables, community wind grant programs, innovations in technology such as upgrading to geothermal heat pumps, and information on zero-net-energy buildings. Mayor Jacob Day stopped by to hear the presentation.
3. Election of new leadership. Terri Gladus volunteered to take over as the new Chair. Matt made the motion, Charles seconded, and the Terri was unanimously voted in as the new Green Team chair. Matt made a motion to nominate Ryan for the position of Vice-Chair, Terri seconded, and Ryan Weitzel was unanimously voted in as Vice-Chair of the Green Team.
4. The upcoming event on May 11th, GreenFest at the Riverwalk was discussed. Terri volunteered to staff the Green Team recycling game and bag giveaway and Charles volunteered to assist with the table as well.
5. The updated Sustainable Maryland Green Team Action Plan and Vision Statement were distributed. Alyssa asked the Green Team members to think about specific goals they would like the Green Team to work towards over the next three years and come back to discuss at the June Green Team meeting.
6. The Green Business Program was discussed, the website is live and businesses can now apply to be certified. Kaitlyn asked Alyssa to bring rack cards to the next meeting for tem members to distribute to businesses.
7. Matt moved, Kaitlyn seconded and the vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 5:30 pm** in Room 306.