

## Go Green Park Ridge Dec. 2019 Members' Meeting Minutes

Date	Time	Location
03 December 2019	7:00 pm	St. Mary's Episcopal Church

<b>Facilitator:</b> Amy Bartucci	<b>Note Taker:</b> Tracey Edsey
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<p><b>Attendees:</b>  Amy Bartucci  Erin DeGroot  Joan Doherty  Tracey Edsey  Bonnie Gerrits  Cindy Grau  Patty Hempel  Catherine Inserra  Mark Kleinschmidt  Ruth Knapp  Pat Lofthouse  Lauren Maloney  Nan Parson</p>	<p><b>Guests:</b></p>
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<p><b>Agenda: <u>Membership</u></b>  <b>Discussion:</b> Mark reached out to people who want to be full members and collected dues. He is updating member list.</p>
<p><b>Agenda: <u>GGPR Structure</u></b>  <b>Discussion:</b> Amy announces that GG structure is changing. She needs to delegate leadership due to the demands of her full-time job.</p>
<p><b>Agenda: <u>D207</u></b>  <b>Discussion:</b> Main South intern Catherine received SWANCC grant. MSHS matched grant amount. Catherine purchased items to help students sort in the lunchroom.</p>
<p><b>Agenda: <u>D64</u></b>  <b>Discussion:</b> Sue and Tracey were invited to tour schools to observe lunchroom and teacher lounge sustainability practices. Carpenter School's PTO board sent out a survey with the guidance of Lauren Maloney. The survey asked PTO members if they supported formal sustainability education in the schools and if sustainability should be added to the new D64 strategic plan. They also asked what their impression of current D64 sustainability practices is. A link was also sent out the the Roosevelt School community via Eblast. The deadline was Dec.20th. Results are pending.</p>
<p><b>Agenda: <u>Changemakers</u></b>  <b>Discussion:</b> Amy suggested finding Changemakers at our schools. Search can be sent out in e-blasts, newsletters, and social media for people to share sustainability efforts in Park Ridge schools. Businesses could also take part. Jen Panattoni and the PR Chamber of Commerce has discussed a Green Star Business award for local businesses. Businesses can nominate themselves by filling out a form online. GG can also nominate people or community members can fill out a form themselves on GG website. GGPR could use a member or members to run Changemakers.</p>

**Agenda: Reboot Committee**

**Discussion:** There will be a Reboot meeting Jan 20th @ Whole Foods 8pm to continue deliberation over GG seeking Not For Profit (NFP) or 501c4 status. There is discussion about members teaming up for executive board jobs (ex. co-presidents, etc.). GG would need members to take over management of GG committees/initiatives (or whatever GG formally decides to call interest groups like NLC, SLURP, PR Schools, etc.). A One Earth Film Festival leader(s) and a Changemaker leader(s) was brought up to be added to current GG groups. There was some confusion over groups not formally under GG jurisdiction, like SPRiGs and Green Drinks (meet every 3rd Tuesday per month). It was suggested these groups have liaisons from GG. Patty H. offered to be the liaison for SPRiGs.

**Agenda: One Earth Film Festival**

**Discussion:** One Earth would like to change from its current business model to a franchise model. GG would have to pay for venue, film, and tickets that would be recouped by ticket sales. Amy said this should be a whole group decision. There was discussion at the Sustainability Task Force about the Film Fest. GG would still be involved with Film Fest. Mark K. will contact Tim M. to clarify and report back next month about deciding the level of GG participation.