



INDIANOLA **SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, March 7, 2024
Meeting Minutes

All committee members in attendance.

1. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 6 pm.
2. Secretary Report – Rita moved to accept the minutes. Aimee seconded the motion. The February meeting minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Public Comment – None
4. Old Business
 - a. Carbon Credit Program – Anita will follow up with Angie at the city on tracking trees
 - b. Meet with new city council members – Anita will try to set a meeting time with Josh
 - c. Help with earth month activity at the IWC – Anita will follow up with Andrea at the IWC
5. New Business
 - a. Simpson College/Jay Byers – Kari mentioned a possible new solar program at Simpson and mentioned that the committee could be involved.
 - b. Climate Pollution Reduction Grant – the state did not apply for these grants. Three metro communities did apply. Warren Co. can use part of the grant funds from Des Moines. An implementation plan is in the works. Focus on reducing the energy burden.
 - c. State House issues – discussion of a few pieces of legislation in the legislature
 - d. Award or recognition of businesses, etc adding sustainability related projects – discussed how to recognize businesses and other local entities that take on sustainability related projects, check on working with the Chamber

6. Adjourn – the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm

Next meeting: Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6 pm