



INDIANOLA SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Indianola Sustainability Committee

Minutes

Thursday, January 2, 2025

1. Call to Order – meeting began at 6:04 pm
2. Secretary Report – Bill moved to accept the secretary's report as submitted. Kathie seconded. Motion carried.
3. Public Comment – none
4. Old Business
 - a. Review Sustainability Fair planning, consider other locations – Offer in October? 10/4 or 10/11. Irving Elementary gym? Anita will check on options.
 - b. Greenhouse gas inventory – tabled to next meeting
5. New Business
 - a. John Pauley presentation – John was a visiting scholar in Ireland at the University of Galway. They have no disagreement that action is needed but disagree on what action is best. 3/5 is interdisciplinary day – will have speakers on environmental issues related to Iowa. John would like to organize a set of discussions around the environment and adequately advertise to reach people. Consider Rotary, Lions Club, IWC, Simpson, articles in paper, Extension Svc, City Council, Chamber
Funding USDA for farmers, small business and rural support, geothermal and solar
 - b. Plan for new year – review Comp Plan and what we can pull from there to focus on.
6. Other - none
7. Adjourn

Next meeting: Thursday, February 6, 2025