

350 minutes March 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Bill Kucha.

Our speakers were Diane Pugh and Martin Desmond from CITIZENS CLIMATE LOBBY. The CCL focuses on the national level and exist in 40 countries. They focus on promoting a carbon fee for industries that pollute with CO<sub>2</sub>. The fee would be \$15 per ton to be raised \$10 each year until it is phased out. The money collected would go as a dividend to each citizen. This has been successful in British Columbia where the emissions have gone down and productivity has risen.

The cap and trade bills that were in the Oregon house and senate both failed. However there is talk by the senate and house leadership that this will be a priority for the coming 2019 session.

Tom Kerns spoke on the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal on fracking and climate change and directed us toward the Bedrock Lectures that are held weekly and which will culminate in an actual hearing that will be live streamed from Corvallis, Or. For more information check out Bedrock Lectures.

Bill announced his resignation as leader of the 350occ group. A lively discussion followed and the details are discussed in the letter above from Bill.

As the group transforms itself it is vital that all interested members participate in this transition so that the group benefits from all ideas and priorities.

Since the next meeting falls on Easter Sunday, a new date will be announced.