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350 CC

Meeting at South Beach Community Center; Present 16 members

Bill Montgomery, Steven Farish, Bill Kucha, Dorothy Stern-Kucha, Dorothy Mack, Sue Taylor, Bill Taylor, Michael Mitton (guest speaker), Ann Aronson, Sally, Janet Johnson, Tom Kerns, Cindy Jacobi, Ginger Gouveia, Bob Southwick, Maxine Centala.

Offerings were presented by Ann Aronson of 2 paintings, one of carbon footprint and the other of renewable energy. Dorothy Mack shared the good news of cities signing onto the Paris Climate Change Accord, and Bill Kucha sang a song. Maxine also made an offering.

Michael Mitton, from 350pdx gave a presentation which answered many of our questions and gave an optimistic purview of climate change. The solutions lie in the technology which already exists. He gave our group a gift of DRAWDOWN by Paul Hawken. (Bill has a tape of Michael's presentation).

Our next speaker who is also a member of 350cc spoke of human rights and climate change. He left us with copies of "New Frontiers in Environmental Constitutionalism".

The rest of the meeting agenda was rushed due to having only 15 minutes left. Some decisions were made, albeit hastily. Bill Kucha and Bill Montgomery will pursue business indorsements for HB 2135 (clean air and jobs bill). Others are encouraged to join them. There was

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interest in developing a presence in the schools to educate teachers and students in the area of climate change. We will begin in the Fall when school begins again. Dorothy Kucha, Dorothy Mack and Sue Taylor expressed interest in this project. Others are welcome!

It was decided not to pursue divestiture from fossil fuel. Due to the fact that there are not large investors in our community.

We decided to ask our local city mayors to endorse the Paris Accord. Cindy Jacobi will ask Newport's mayor and Dorothy Kucha and Fran Recht will ask Depoe Bay's mayor.

Maxine Centala will explore the designing of a handout on responsible stewardship of home/land owners on the coast.

Ann Arnonson will explore a design for a future brochure about 350cc.

Bob Southwick gave us an update on his work on the 350cc website and facebook page.

Dianne Eckstein asked via email that we all support the Popular Vote campaign(HB 2927) which passed the House and now needs the Senate's approval.

No date was set for a July meeting. We will next meet August 6 at the South Beach Community Center from 3 to 5.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Stern-Kucha