

Peach Power Meeting Summary 5-7-19

Attending: (All via go-to meeting) Paxton, Bob1, Peaches, George P.

Report from Paxton that the board unanimously passed the reallocation of funds from the Peach Power Fund to the new Soar Array Project with Energy Design Systems (Big thank you to George for working to get this together). Paxton also gave an update on the passing of a motion at the board meeting that will form a group to begin the process of working toward carbon neutrality for the OCF by 2025. It would be great if there are folks from Peach Power that would like to be part of this upcoming work group.

Discussion regarding potential options for the future use of the current solar array panels that are being replaced, including building out the current solar rover that powers the sticker booth during the fair. They have been hoping for an increase in power to run printers. This would require secure mounting, a charge controller, DC disconnect, wiring and volunteer labor. VS a permanent install with batteryless grid tie, electrical permits and inspection.

Discussion of conducting a new solar site survey with Bob's solar path finder. Everyone agrees that this would be an interesting tool and process for us to do and learn about (last done by Anna many years ago). George will get the pathfinder from Bob prior to pre-fair.

Discussion regarding signage for new Solar Array. Paxton suggests that we should have the wording and layout agreed upon by the first day of main camp (June 1) for the sign crew. Bob suggests and all agree that it should be simple and say something like "This solar electric system is about the size of a typical residential system. Do you have room on your sunny roof to generate your own electricity?" Peaches will send a mock up to the group for consideration and agreement.

Next meeting to be on-site June 4th at 6pm. Meet in main camp.