

VAC In-Person Meeting notes from outside the Ritz 8/21/11 after Teddy Bear Picnic

Attending: Paxton, Kristy, Joseph, Kat, Peter and a couple of visitors

Paxton has problems with the water tower as a fair goal; it is a water crew goal but not a fair goal.

Water camp is too close to entertainment camp

Paxton suggests we focus on projects under development, if last year in progress where is it now?

Tony@oregonfair.org asst. mgr. taking over internet

Non-operational projects should not be included. Fixing a road is a maintenance project. Only projects that move us towards the goals should be included.

A goals rewrite is within our charge, put in our yearly report as our job for this next year. Do the re-write in the spring of 2012.

Kat wants a values discussion included in the process of getting to goals, what are the values behind the goals?

We should have a retreat this winter – In February is best for Paxton

Regarding a goal re-write involving the fair family... it was suggested that we try to involve Hillary who did this before and do this sometime this coming spring.

Someone suggested a 2-hour meeting with the 1st hour being presentation of current goals, then open up in second hour. Could people write projects not being covered...5 minutes for each, 45 minutes total?

Kristy suggested put one goal up each day on Facebook. It could get a lot of feedback if it was done right. There was a huge Facebook following on the amplified music controversy...work with Tony to put something up on Facebook.

Consider using Survey Monkey.

A list of the goals and rank them, or if you don't like them what would you choose instead

Use a random numbers charts to shows how people rank the goals.

List of Projects that people know about...

Health care plan – Keith Hershberger Community Village is the champion. Paxton referred to the Patch Adams talk that with 40 to 50,000 people you could build a hospital and stock it.

Kat – Suggested create an old OCF folks home

Pre-fair radio station – Curtis Lorenzen might use a micro powered amp for low power FM, Have needed a Wi-Fi tower for years,

Kristy & Kate Newhall – Skills bank, who knows what and hook them up.

Grey water – moving this year, money coming from Peach Power, water Tim...Paxton

Handle all dishwashing for our event – Joseph

Running grey water through mushrooms...below Zenn acres, below water camp...two little lakes, Paxton

Lois – advocates for Garden at Alice's...right now it is a sea of weeds. Rainbow chard last year...could be a fall crop, see the fair contribute organic food-to-food pantries. Put our heart and soul into it.

Community Kitchen, bring in a process to can and freeze grown food, offer food to the community.

Needs a champion...

Tom and Lauren on garden crew...

Projects in germination phase...list...Marcus wanted to do the farm thing. CSA

Future fair farmers....like FAA

Another couple of Humanure projects – Paxton is the champion