

Peach Power Committee meeting notes: October 24, 2011

- I. PP planning list
 - a. Capital projects--Overview of what we are able to do this year, and what is practical to do.
 - i. Focus on expanding the PV Array
 - 1. Paxton has a person who would be willing to manage the project.
 - ii. George participated in doing some upgrades to solar roller.
 - 1. Solar roller, in addition to being part of the Fair infrastructure, also educational.
 - 2. Anna interested in financial foundation work for this project
 - 3. Paxton: should be part of the site manager's budget.
 - iii. Solar thermal—can inform the budget committee that we have some technical support, and maybe we can support it financially through Peach Power?
 - 1. Can make a demo project out of Energy Park.
 - 2. Suggestion of a Solar Thermal Energy Kiosk
 - iv. Replacing Fossil Fuels: as is
 - v. Energy Efficiency
 - 1. Difficult to staff..
 - 2. Anna suggested connecting with a consultant on this matter.
 - 3. Paxton suggested that this would be a matter for the Board retreat.
 - 4. George suggested that booths could give out info about energy use
 - 5. May not be viable for this year, but for future. Also could be something where we use a contractor.
 - 6. Need for paid staff person who is a volunteer facilitator
 - a. Possible fundraising for that, Board needs to move into a more proactive place of supporting staff.
 - vi. Invest in electric vehicle. Possible interest in electric tractor.
 - vii. Propane expensive but viable. Anything else is 20 years out.
 - viii. Possible fundraising/donor projects for Bubble Dishwashing Project
 - ix. Mycoremediation—pushing to further that project.
 - x. Composting toilets, Paxton has laid groundwork, multi year plan for budget committee, talk more at retreat.
 - xi. Greywater is a priority, new eyes on Greywater project.
 - xii. Transportation—add another shuttle.