

ENERGY PARK MEETING

November 16th, 2025 - @ Grower's Market

In attendance: Gaelen, Blake, Andrea, Kory, Abby

Virtual attendees: Robert, Jude, Jade, Ryan, Cassidy, Rebel, Zach, Gabe

Facilitator: Blake

Scribe: Kory

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Blake - there are downed trees in Puppetland and Blintz/Nancy's
 - Abby - the tree in Puppetland has already been removed
- Blake - Blake, Anna and Haydin will not be attending the Fair in 2026
- Gaelen - the OCF Budget Committee is not accepting requests for additional staff camping passes this year, so our hope of requesting one new pass for the Solar Bozo won't happen this coming year
- Andrea - The back fence of Mario's is falling into Ag Alley and it is definitely a hazard!
- Blake - the three EP carts that were purchased have arrived, the boxes are in the Scott's garage, perhaps we can do a painting party at the April meeting

EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS OF ENERGY PARK

- Andrea - Ben McLoren (Science of Energy booth) applied for a grant from the OCF Board and his application requires approval from EP, the application is to expand the educational offerings in EP, there are other groups at the UO that are interested in coming out to Fair
 - Andrea - Gaelen, Michaela, and Sherman met and discussed that EP doesn't want to stray from our regular booth selection process to accommodate any new groups, all new groups would go through the normal EP application process and so long as they groups' proposed offerings are inline with EP's mission then they would be considered
 - Andrea - there's some consideration to them using some of the money to construct a roving education cart because we likely don't have enough booth space to accommodate more groups, some of the camping passes would likely have to come from the Science of Energy booth
 - Jude - is the roving within EP or Fair? Andrea - just within EP
- Motion: *The Energy Park booth coordinators are excited about this opportunity to diversify our booth offerings by bringing in additional science disciplinary perspectives on energy and sustainability. All booths will follow Energy Park's normal booth application process. However, we will do our best to make space for an educational expansion for this year consistent with our existing resources and processes.*
 - **Motion passes with no abstentions or objections!**

EVALUATIONS

Anyone is welcomed to volunteer to do these coordinator positions, they don't automatically default to the current coordinators!

- General Coordinator - Blake

- Blake will continue doing the duties of this position up until ~July 7th, but will then rely on the Operations Coordinator (Layne) and Gaelene to be point people during Fair
- Entertainment - Kory/Thomas
- Green Room - Ila
 - Ila is looking for a co-coordinator
 - Jude - maybe Nancy is interested?
- Scribe - Kory
 - Is willing to pass along Scribe duties if anyone is interested
- Security - Philip?
- Teens - Jade
 - Looking for co-coordinator
- Path Troll - Jaley
- Clean-Up - Alan
- Camp Host - Sherman
 - Abby - can help Sherman out pre-Fair, she'll already be out there
- Staff Registration - Larry
- Booth Registration - Andrea/Michaela
- Information Booth - Cindy
 - Cindy - I cannot commit to being there next summer, though I will surely try. I could at the least use a committed shadow, but am also willing to pass the position off to someone who will be there, given the higher than average odds my Dad may require my help. Peace, love and hope to all
 - Gabe/Zach/Jude - are available to help out if Cindy can't be there
- PR - Gaelen/Anna
- Construction - Thomas
 - he's looking for a shadow
- Cell Phone Charging - Ron/Lelia
- Secretary/Treasurer - Gaelen
- Operations - Layne
- Solar Showers - Sue, Ryan, Rountree, George
- Webmaster - Loren

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

1. Mario's fence construction need
2. Potential presentation from Ben on the expansion of educational aspects in EP

ACTION ITEMS

1. Mario's (and/or construction crew) needs to be notified that their fence is becoming a hazard to Ag Alley

PROPOSED MEETINGS - all Sundays @1pm, locations to be determined closer to the date

- Feb 15th, 2026
- April 12th, 2026
- May 17th, 2026
- June 14th, 2026