

081919 Green Team meeting

Present: Mary H, Becky S, Kerrie M, Linda E No liaison.

Previously, Mary & Linda had asked for \$100 reimbursement for towing wiring because of the recycling runs to PT, but they're not doing that now so our balance remains \$554.52 for the moment.

Team members had voted by email to purchase more snapping/locking-lids-totes for recycling, now that Mary had finally found a source. Mary ordered 12 at \$15.36/tote incl tax, for a total of \$184.32. So once Mary is reimbursed there will be \$370.20 in the Green Team account. These totes are like our original green totes, which are the best we have but are now starting to fall apart.

Becky spoke about the Jefferson County All County picnic she attended over the weekend – she realized that the focus is on emergency preparedness, and that Safety could promote the “picnic” next year so people will have more exposure to the County’s efforts and to their recommendations for how individuals can prepare. Becky picked up tons of brochures. She also has a business card for “David Campbell” with “Cascadia Solar” and spoke with him about exploring our options at DBR. She hopes to get him to visit DBR.

Because a primary focus of the solar power conversation is how to power our septic tank pumps during a prolonged power outage – so prolonged our generator fuel runs out – we talked about how to calculate the watts required to power the pumps. Of course we really just need to know what the power requirement is for the NEW septic tank pumps, and gauge any solar installation according to that.

Becky had a thrill imagining that there might be grant money available for alternative emergency power installations for Lesbians/women/seniors/tiny house residents You GO, Becky! Who knows – you might be right.

We are still gathering information on how to protect our future septic system, with DOs and DON'Ts. And we're still checking into hazardous waste disposal in Jefferson County.

We talked about finding perfectly good things in the DBR trash, and the many ways people can re-home an item that they no longer wish to have. Mary will work up an email blast with ideas of how to avoid trashing useful items. We could also put the ideas on the GT website.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD at 5 PM in the OFFICE.