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Held in Alumni Room, Mount Union College - 7:00 p.m. - John B., Tiffany G., Derrick L., Charleen R., Carolyn C., Kay B., Rosemary B., Mel R., Martha M. and Ginny D. present .

Our focus for the evening was to go over the sections of the draft Climate Action Plan/Sustainability Plan that John B., Chuck M., Tiffany G., Martha M., and Darrin P. have drawn up. Tiffany said that the climate action plan is needed in order for cities to receive stimulus money - a lot of cities don't have them in place. She indicated there is lots of overlap between community and government directives. Tiffany recommended we all look at the small cities toolkit website she had had e-mailed to members this past week.

We divided into subgroups to go over the parts of the draft. When we broke up and formed one group, the following comments were made: 1) Martha suggested maybe we need to go to the public speaks portion of City Council meetings to keep the Climate Action Plan ideas in front of the community; 2) Tiffany said this document is really to be given to the City to evaluate 3) The core committee is to revise their sections by any means they wish (working alone or with their subgroups) - we felt the final format should have two columns - one for the City and one for the community; after we give it to the City, give them time to look it over and make notes as to their comments and then the small group should meet with them again

Other items:

- 1) Martha said the transportation committee has had yard signs printed at a cost of \$407 for Fuel-Less Fridays (looking for a sponsor to pay for them);
- 2) We need to provide some kind of an incentive for businesses to put bike racks up
- 3) Ginny brought some Farmers' Market flyers for anyone to take and put up or distribute
- 4) Ginny mentioned there will be a tour of Waste Management on Saturday morning from 8-11 a.m. - transportation will be provided from the Nature Center; reservations need to be made
- 5) Charleen said she has been making a monthly payment of \$11.95 for the website, but that there is a domain payment of \$100.00 due in September - she is wondering how it might be paid; it was suggested that Norma Gates might direct her earlier \$100 donation to the cause.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 14TH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE ALUMNI ROOM.  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Daniel, Secretary