

# HB Huddle / Environment Team Meeting – “Earth Day, Every Day”

## MINUTES

Date: April 4, 2018

Time: 6:45pm, Location: Carol’s house

Facilitator: Karen

Attendees: Carol K., Mary Ann C., Karen C., Greg K., Mark T., Jennifer R.

Minutes taken by: Karen

Topic	Minutes
1. Sign in and welcome new members	No new members. We got started late due to having to wait for all the late arrivals, so we need to make sure in the future that we all arrive BEFORE the meeting start time and be ready to start on time.
2. Quick announcements/business/review action items from last meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussed the need for canvassing. Mary Ann is interested. (Thank you, Mary Ann!). Please stay to canvass after our HB Huddle on 4/21.</li><li>• Passed out Prop 68 postcards. This proposition is helpful to our environment. If you need cards to pass out, pls see Karen.</li><li>• <b>Mary Ann</b> sent a letter to Billy O’Connell about opposing off-shore oil drilling &amp; fracking (like Laguna Beach), but she hasn’t heard back. We’ll check back in with her next month on the progress.</li><li>• Reminded everyone again to like and individually share the 4/21 HB Huddle FB event with all of their friends.</li><li>• <b>Steve</b> was supposed to have shared the event w/ HB city council members, but we do not know if he has done this since he was not present at the meeting.</li><li>• <b>Carol</b> has not yet made the vegan restaurants posterboard, but she does have the full list and will have the posterboard done for the 4/21 event</li><li>• Karen announced that we cannot have a food truck but that Cynthia had offered to pick up vegan pizza and spring rolls (thanks, Cynthia!), but the consensus in the meeting was that it would be too much trouble to coordinate food and money. Instead, we will have Carol’s posterboard of the vegan restaurants and <b>Carol</b> will make a list of the vegan restaurants within a 5 mile radius that we will encourage people to visit for lunch before the Local Election team’s canvassing event that begins at 1PM.</li><li>• Thanks to Kirk for determining our 5 top energy savers. As long as they are present at the 4/21 HB Huddle, they are eligible to win the Ecobee4 smart thermostat. The five are (Karen &amp; Kirk excluded): Pam Kamps, Carol Keane, Brendon Perkins, Cynthia Romanowski, and Bethany Webb.</li></ul>

3. Plan April 12 Huddle	<p>We spent most of our time planning our 4/21 Huddle, the details of which are on a separate Google doc. We went through the entire document, so there doesn't seem to be a need for an extra meeting to finalize any plans. <b>Karen</b> will work on some final details, including the PowerPoint.</p> <p><b>Everyone:</b> Remember to send Karen your info for the "Did You Know" section of the Powerpoint. Mark Mobley is the ONLY one who has done this so far (thanks, Mark!).</p> <p>Our team tonight worked very well together and got through a lot, while still being able to chat just a little bit here and there. Nobody got way off track for too long, for the most part, so we were able to accomplish what we needed to. Much appreciated. A BIG thank you to all for stepping up, especially Mary Ann for taking on the biggest task with promoting the event.</p>
4. Brief committee updates: (start w/ toxin-free HB, then alpha)	<p>Not much activity, other than the toxin-free HB committee issue with HB city council approving 7-0 to extend the pilot program. That's good news, but it's taking too long. We are proud that we got at least 100 postcards sent to CC and several people spoke in favor of the agenda item at the CC meeting.</p>
5. Review upcoming events/actions	<p><b>Karen</b> believes it's okay with Pam to hold the next e-team meeting at her house, but she will confirm.</p>
6. Oh-by-the-ways / idea & issue sharing / items for parking lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark T.</b> would like speak to our team next meeting for 15 minutes.</li> <li>• <b>Greg &amp; Armida</b> are teaming up to come up with suggestions for what we can do to learn more about and possible help the HB Tree Society. They will present what they come up with at our next meeting.</li> </ul>

### Upcoming meetings / actions

- Saturday, April 21, 9:30 – noon: HB Huddle – Environment Team. Our team needs to arrive at 7:45AM for setup and stay until about 1PM for cleanup.
- E-team meeting: May 1, 6:45PM, Location: Pam's
- May 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>: E-Team's turn at city council meetings. Wear HB Huddle t-shirt. (& wish Pam a happy birthday on May 7<sup>th</sup>!)
- Remember to check the eblast every Friday for more info on upcoming events

### Parking Lot

- Mark T. (Citizens Climate Lobby) wants to talk to us for 30 min. about what's going on in Congress in terms of the environment
- Greg wants us to get involved with the HB Tree Society
- Interest in a film screening of Cowspiracy or other documentary after April 21 that has a topic to follow up with the "How Your Diet Impacts the Planet" topic
- Tour OC Sanitation Dept (show materials from Patricia & Maggie). **Daisy Covarrubias** Orange County Sanitation District. Civil & Mechanical Engineering Sr. Staff Analyst. Office: [714.593.7119](tel:714.593.7119). [www.ocsd.com](http://www.ocsd.com)
- E-team structure, committees, etc. We need to discuss this and check in on how everyone is feeling about whether we need to make any changes, or leave as is, but since the April 21<sup>st</sup> event is our priority right now, we may need to wait on this until after April.
- Team picture

## **Wish list**

- EZ-up w/HB Huddle Environment Team logo
- New E-Team tablecloth banner with HB Huddle Logo
- OhmConnect / SkyDrop flyer printed on postcards to disperse