June 16th 2022 CSC Meeting Minutes

Committee Members in attendance: Christina Bohnsack, Matthew Mercier, Jan Borchert, Juila Shanbrom, Rose Wax

Observing: Kaare Christian. May Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Waste & Education

Tracy has been in touch with Linda at Camp Palatine and we will do a composting workshop. We were also invited by Germantown Schools to do a workshop at the Livingston Summer Camp as well.

County Report

The Community Solar campaign is still ongoing. Neighborhood Sun recorded 3 households in Germantown that have signed up. The County Wide campaign hit a snag since NYSEG and Central Hudson no longer have enough capacity, and there are now long waiting lists. National Grid still has capacity so households in Germantown can still sign up. Germantown contributed to the clothing drive for the Climate Carnival. We may or may not have a table at the Carnival.

Complete Streets

The presentation given by the consultant was not tailored to Germantown, but it was still mostly positive. In the future, however, we think it's best to vet the presentation. In the future, the Germantown CSC may be able to help fund sidewalk expansion.

New Business

Solar Grant

We'll be getting a \$5000 grant for the solar campaign, and we intend to create energy gift baskets to give folks.

Heating & Cooling Campaign

We will likely piggybank on the regional Heating and Cooling campaigns, and we need only 5 installs to qualify for a grant. We may use a bit of the \$5000 grant to make a graphic flyer explaining a campaign.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM