Meeting Notes – January 2016 Monthly Meeting

• Palouse Region Chapter, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Time: Thursday, January 21, 5:30-7pm Place: 1912 Center Friendship Hall, Moscow

Present: Diana Armstrong, Deb Olson, Mary DuPree, Steve Flint, Paul Spencer, Al Poplawsky, Rob Briggs, Judy Meuth, Ginny Lohr, Katie Gieske, Jeffrey Ramsey, Ned Caisley

New Action Items

MORE?

- As many as possible: attend regional conference in Portland Feb.2-21
- As many as possible: participate in Spring in-district lobbying March24-April 11
- Deb?--Arrange for display at Neill Public Library
- Mary and Ned will work to get a UI group to our March meeting in Moscow

Action Items from December Meeting

- Al wrote COP21-inspired op-ed for the DN
- Ginny –polled for new meeting time: third Thursday of the month.
- Mary arranged to have all 2016 Moscow meetings at the 1912 Center (Senior Center)
- Mary and Al working on an outreach event in Moscow suitable for UI and high school students.
- Gretchen and Mary contacted Moscow High School Environmental Club for presentation
- Jeff signed us up for adopting a two- mile stretch of highway 95.

Recent Media Successes:

January CCL Call--

• Ginny reported on Hahrie Han's talk on the role associations play in mobilizing participation in politics and policy advocacy. Han presented, among other things, some useful strategies for us to consider in engaging new members.

CCL-P Accomplishments in 2015

Included many opinion pieces and lte's; first public presentations (to a UI Core class and to the League of Women Voters); new UI student participants; more participation in regional and national CCL conferences; increased focus on agriculture and ag-oriented audiences; continue our media and lobbying efforts.

CCL Goals for 2016

- Expand our membership to include more students;
- Expand our geographic range to include Lewiston, Clarkston, and Colfax
- Have more CCL-P member involvement in regional and national conferences
- Increase our emphasis on agriculture
- Continue to expand our lte's, editorials, and lobbying efforts

Interest Group Updates

Tabling –

Outreach Event—We have the Moscow Public Library display case for July. **Presentations** –Mary will present to the Moscow Rotary Club on January 27 **Media**

Next Meeting: Thursday February 18 at the Umpqua Bank Community Room, 5:30-7 pm

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