

VSSTF - Education Committee
Notes from January 12, 2010 Meeting
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura
3:30 – 4:30 PM

Attending: John Jones, Jill Forman, Debora Schreiber

I. New Business

A. new Chair

for now – same as “old” Chair – John – however we can see about splitting responsibilities (for example – Speakers bureau)

B. Community Outreach Event

Brainstorming –

What message do we want to put out? Hope

- Have 2 or 3 speakers to “lead off”

- “This is what is happening.....What is your interest/concern?”

- “What is the Task Force?”

What it does.

- short Q and A?

With bulk of time set up for breakout groups (some of which can be combined)

* YIMBY

* Downtown

* Success stories (note: articles that have already appeared in the Ventura County Star)

* Peter Brown/Mark Stadler

* improv?

* Gateway/Kingdom Center/Safe Sleep/El Patio/Housing Authority(Thompson/Oak)

* in this meeting we can recruit

Identify needs

-grant writing

-lawyer

-auto work

-dental work (dentures)

* in preparation for this have VSSTF committee chairs do short write-up on “what they do” and “what is currently taking place now and what is planned for future” - also we would like to create master email list of committee members.

C. VSSTF retreat

John will be speaking with Lauri Flack – to see if she can facilitate this -

* objectives include –

- review/focus on strength/weaknesses - what is being done well – and where VSSTF needs improvement
- identify accountable and clarify role of the Task Force
- does 501c3 make sense for VSSTF?
- can VSSTF gain access to a Grant Writer / lawyer?

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th, from 3:30 – 4:30 PM, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 5654 Ralston St., Ventura.

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