

Minutes from Solar Guild/ Citizens for Solar meeting, October 07, 2014.

Meeting start: 6:03PM end: 7:25PM, 8 people attended.

**Valley of the Moon (VOM):** Any interest in volunteering at VOM on weekends for upcoming events including the "Harry Potter" play and Halloween festivities, please contact Jenni Sunshine @ 520.609.9569 or jenni.a.sunshine@gmail.com.

**Solar potluck:** The day was variable sun-wise, starting out partly cloudy with some drizzle, but opened up late morning. Not a huge crowd, but steady, especially as the "grub-time" approached. Isabelle's ice cream was a hit, so they will probably return. VOM expressed interest in having SG/CFS back next year, so we can plan on 2nd annual...same time in September, around the equinox, but not in to October. **April 11th, 2015 is scheduled date for next Spring Pot Luck at Catalina State Park.** A timeline system was talked about: "Save the Date", 2 month/4 month/6 month to make sure all planning is done in a timely manner. There are solar pot-luck pix on Facebook, and pix of "coming soon" on website. **Other business:** There are 238 people in MeetUP, this could include recipes, photos, stories particular to solar cooking. Citizens for Solar web presence needs updating. A huge, huge thank you and shout out to Eric and Sue Lee for the donation of their double axle trailer to SG/CFS! It was a great help for the recent Fall Potluck and will be an asset in the future to schlep all kinds of items around. It needs a permanent storage home...anyone? Jeep raffle tickets sale ends last day of October, with drawing mid November, SG/CFS sold (3) so far. Treasurer's report for Solar Guild: no activity reported. Citizens for Solar treasurer's report and 501.c3 status is approaching a deadline. GoodWill's next solar class starts in January, 2015. **Envision Tucson Sustainable Festival** on Sunday, October 26, 11AM-4PM at the YWCA, 525 Bonita off of St. Mary's on the West side of Tucson. SG/CFS will have a presence, both morning and afternoon. Chairperson Greg Wetzel @hotmail.com 971.1219, Co-chair Paula Schluberg @ paulasch@mindspring.com 615.8218. **Land with No Name Sculpture Garden** (landwithnoname.net), Ted Springer/Kate Hodges contact people. The property is located 35 miles southwest of Tucson, sort of near "3 points" at an elevation of 4500', in the middle of somewhere! They envision a ecological/environmental space that would and does presently host art workshops, walking tours, writing retreat space. It is presently home to a variety of sculptures created by U of A students and others, with a small footprint on the land including a converted storage shed/live space and some sheds. SG/CFS could get involved designing and building a portable solar system similar to GoodWill/ GirlScouts, remote solar nightlighting for specific sculptures and other ideas. They have garnered some solar supplies already. There are immediate opportunities for solar cooking demos at upcoming workshops and a chance to look the place over! Our next meeting is November 4th, Election Day, don't forget to vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Watt, Secretary