

Meeting Minutes – February 5th 2020

Our next official meeting will be: **9 am Monday, March 30th. Location TBD.** We will also be getting together for dinner on **March 9th at 5 pm** for the group to practice IGNITE presentations for RI ACEP (see below). Restaurant TBD. All are welcome to join.

Summary:

1. Welcome to newest members of the committee: Drs. Greve, Kobayashi and McAteer. All have been added to the mailing list.
2. RI ACEP has agreed to make the March 11st members meeting climate change themed. As such, we inherited all IGNITE presentations. Current line-up:
 - Victoria: Climate Change Advocacy in RI
 - Swetchya: BRANCH: Brown Agriculture and Nutrition Community Health.
 - Kyle: Kent Waste Audit
 - **Heather (pending shift changes): Evaluation of Fracking
 - Catalina: The Global Health Work Paradox and Climate Change
 - Alison: Disasters and Climate Change
 - Gianna: The Changing Epidemiology of Infectious disease and CC
3. Waste Audit at Kent: Success!! Kyle and team working on data analysis.
4. Red bag initiative at RI: Monica working on high level meeting, Kate to follow up
 - Alison to organize first green team meeting for March
5. ECRI update: RI ACEP now a member!
 - Victoria to draft a letter in support of the Act on Climate Bill, will discuss w/ Otis RI ACEP signing.
6. Medical Society Consortium on CC: Kate to follow up procedure and RI ACEP joining
7. Community Day 06/24: Current plan for Eco tour of impoverished areas with Greg + Groundworks vs. Community farm work. Victoria to follow up.
8. RI ACEP webpage: in progress with Alison.
9. Positions created within committee. Will adjust as needs of the committee change:
 - Co-chairs: Victoria, Kate
 - Becky: Research director
 - Kyle: Diversity director
 - Alison: Communications director
 - Catalina: Fellow liaison
 - Gianna: Technology director