

04-03-2019 Member Meeting Agenda

(please submit agenda items to membership president by first day of the month)

Meetings are held on first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM, all are welcome

1. New Faces / New Member Introductions - Please give us a 30 second 'elevator pitch' introduction (What brings you to Makersmiths? Interests? Your background or profession? Etc.?)
 - a. Lucas Chizek
 - b. Richard Corpe
 - c. James Keen
 - d. Robert Kellogg
 - e. Melissa Kowalski
 - f. Brian Minnick
 - g. Sam Newburger
 - h. Brandon Ross
 - i. Brian Stanton
2. Associates to Full Members
 - a. New Process - Submit names to the Board of Directors
 - i. Don & Jen Netsch
 - ii. Sam Newburger
2. Membership
 - a. 151 members (+1 from last month)
 - b. 72.163 FTE memberships (72.633 FTE last month)
 - c. 151 active members
 - d. 10 new members in last 30 days, 2 new members in last 7 days
3. Board of Directors Report - Brad, Brandon, or Dave
4. Committee Reports
 - a. New Member Orientation Committee (Chairperson John Dubelko)
 - b. Social Outreach Committee: (Chairperson Jessee M)
 - c. Leesburg Facility Committee (Chairperson Brad Hess)
 - d. Purcellville Facility Committee (Chairperson Tom Hill)
 - e. Scheduling Committee (Chairperson John Dubelko, Diane & Zack)
 - f. Special Projects / Events Committee (Chairperson Mike Werling)
 - i. Leesburg Flower and Garden Show - April 27th & 28th
 - ii. Relay for Life - June 1st
 - g. Educational Programs Committee - (Chairperson Diane)
 - i. Kid Wind Challenge
 - ii. Advanced Kid Wind Challenge
 - iii. 100Women Strong Grant Application
 - h. Newsletter Committee (Chairperson Erin Werling)
5. Member Submitted feedback/issues/agenda items
 - a. Jennifer Netsch - Relay for Life
 - b. Second note from President: So as of June 2019 I will have held the title of President of Makersmiths for four years. It's been a lot of work (I spend usually between 20 and 40 hours a week, sometimes more, on such things as hosting Open Houses (also a four year effort, most every Thursday night), keeping up with correspondence that comes in thru the 'contact us' form, or thru email, answering people's questions about membership, who to talk to about such and such, keeping the WildApricot backend up to snuff, twisting people's arms to teach a class, move stuff around, fix this or fix that, running the monthly membership meetings, and on and on. I will be resigning the role as of June 1st. I'm willing to work with others and show em what I do, what I know, etc. so that they and the organization can continue to grow.