Freedom and Unity Task Force
January 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Craftsbury Public Library

Present: Bru Mille, Daniel Solomon, Susie Houston, Jeannine Young, Wendy Turnbull, and Michelle Warren, Town Clerk. Absent: Ruth Krebs

Town Meeting 2025

- Reviewed and made suggestions on draft post card that will be bulk mailed to all residents. Wendy to follow-up with Ruth re: layout and design for postcard.
- Town officer positions up for election – virtually all incumbents have confirmed they'll run again. Daniel and Michelle will post on Front Porch Forum about running for office deadline (Jan 27) and requirements (consent form, signatures).
- Informational pre-meeting – selectboard has yet to decide. Will be in early Feb if happens. F&U task force on stand-by to help with logistics, communications and refreshments.
- Town Meeting Day logistics
    - Childcare @ library – Susie arranging, with RSVPs requested
    - Food & refreshments – two classes at the Academy will take the lead in providing breakfast and lunch as class fundraisers; Bru following up with CA pointperson
    - Rideshare to town meeting – Daniel and Bru are on point; will advertise on postcard, FPF and posters. RSVPs will be requested.
    - Sound system, accessibility issues – Jeannine, Wendy and Susie will discuss with CA principal during upcoming meeting to discuss mock town meeting for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Will explore whether we can stream and/or record town meeting.
- Communications around town meeting – Wendy will draft schedule of FPF posts for everyone's review. Coordinate with CA school board, if interested.
- Working Group updates:
    - Civics Education – meeting with CA principal on Jan 15 to begin planning mock town meeting for students.
    - Leadership – Daniel will reconvene group in Feb
    - Craftsbury Univ – group is meeting Jan 22 to start planning; Bru will post on FPF
- Next meeting: Weds Jan 29, 6-7PM, at Craftsbury Town Hall