Freedom and Unity Task Force
January 29, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Craftsbury Town Hall

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

Town Meeting Sticker Contest

- Reviewed all entries from Craftsbury Academy students in the town meeting day sticker contest. The group selected the three winners; Wendy will communicate to CA principal and Jeannine & Susie will attend the school-wide meeting on Friday where the winners are announced. Bru to organize getting the sticker produced in time for the mock town meeting at the Academy (Feb 20th). Agreed that all sticker artwork submitted will be on display at town meeting.

Town Meeting 2025

- Public informational meeting (Feb 1st) – F&U will provide refreshments, help with moderating Zoom participation. Jeannine and Michelle have posted about the session on Front Porch Forum.
- Postcard about town meeting, availability of child care and ride shares, ballot voting, registering to vote, etc, is in the mail to all households.
- Communicating about town meeting – Wendy drafted and shared schedule of FPF posts for everyone's review. Next up: absentee ballots available 2/12
- Working Group updates:
    - Civics Education – productive meeting with CA principal. Orientation meeting with students scheduled for Weds 2/12 (review Roberts Rules). Actual mock town meeting scheduled for Thurs 2/20 @ 8:30am.
    - Leadership – scheduled to meet Jan 30.
    - Craftsbury Univ – group reconvened 1/23 to review takeaways from 2024 and begin planning 2025. Bru posted on FPF and one new volunteer has joined.

Next meeting: Weds Feb 12, 6-7PM, at Craftsbury Public Library