Freedom and Unity Task Force
February 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes
Craftsbury Public Library

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

Working Group updates

- Education – orientation meeting for students has been postponed until Tues 2/18 at 2:00pm (due to illness among students, faculty). Jeannine is working with CA faculty to refine the articles to be voted on. Stickers have arrived and are at town hall.. Jeannine, Susie and Michelle will participate in the mock town meeting at Craftsbury Academy on Thurs 2/20. Susie will follow-up with Don Houghton about performing again.
- Leadership – Wendy will circulate Daniel's notes from their Thurs 1/30 meeting, along with draft workplan for 2025. Next meeting is Thurs 2/13.
- Craftsbury University – group met Sun 2/9, no update yet. Tentative dates for classes: April 25-May 18

Town Meeting 2025

- Child care and ride share offerings for town meeting day – ongoing discussions with the selectboard about liability issues and whether these activities will be covered by town's insurance policy.
- Upcoming FPF posts – need to step up our outreach with three weeks to go until town meeting day. Wendy posted about availability of absentee ballots; will do a follow-up reminder next week. Susie will post this week and next about availability of both child care and ride shares, giving a deadline of Fri Feb 28th for rsvps. Jeannine will post a report out from the mock town meeting late next week.

Selectboard meeting on Weds 2/19 – Freedom & Unity is on the agenda for discussion about becoming a standing committee, which will extend insurance coverage to our town-wide activities. Daniel, Wendy will attend. The Declaration of Inclusion will also be on the agenda.

Next meeting: TBD, may be after Town Meeting Day