

## **FOSC Board Meeting** **May 17, 2022 on Zoom**

### **Attending:**

Board: Mike Smith, Sarah Jane Marcus, Paul Chrostowski, Betsy Proch, Tom Walton, Melinda Villanueva, Vanesa Pinto, Kit Gage  
Web: Christine Dunathan

### **President**

Mike Smith is stepping down at the end of his term in July. A search committee consisting of Mike, Michael Wilpers and Kit, so far, will meet to consider options and candidates. Contact them with your ideas.

### **Other Board**

We have some vacancies on the board. Contact Mike with any thoughts especially BIPOC folks involved in environmental issues in the area.

### **July 4th Parade**

We've been approved to be in the July 4th Takoma Park Parade. The theme is Together Again. Sarah Jane will draft a flier to promote it. Christine, Michael and Kit are thinking about our banner logo. Mike S will ask his brother about a pickup truck. The idea is to ask people, especially kids, to dress as their favorite Sligo plant or animal.

### **Sept 18 FOSC 20th Anniversary Celebration**

Reserved Argyle Center on Forest Glen Rd.

Planning Committee so far is Kit, Christine, Paul Chrostowski. Ed Murtagh, Michael Wilpers, Bruce Sidwell, Vanesa Pinto.

Kit will send out a Doodle poll for a Zoom call next week to the above plus the Roundtable list in case others want to join the planning effort. Lots of options - haiku, posters, food (mandatory), t shirts, hats, posters, awards, speakers

### **Natural History committee**

Mike S will talk with Michael W about the structure of Natural History to seek to involve more people; Mike S. will contact John Parrish about possible program

### **Invasives RIP committee**

Kit will speak with Walter Mulbry about similar issues - not more people as much as possible programs, possible a steering committee

### **Weed Warrior program?**

Mike S will reach out to Corinne to see status of WW training and whether she's ready for more promotion

### **Archives**

Kit reached out to Historic Takoma, which is interested in having our archive. Kit will forward the agreement language to the board for approval. Kit and Mike will go thru the boxes if this is approved to organize them for archiving.