

Food Not Bombs Meeting at EVAC
Thursday January 5th 6:00pm – 8:00 pm

In attendance: Laura, Tom, Vega, Kevin, Oliver, Morgan, Rachelle

1. Recap December 10th, 25th, & 26th Servings

- A lot of people came through for the servings and prep work
- Infotech kitchen worked well
- Access to Infotech is an issue, hard to have strangers in due to accountability issues
- Phone tree creation discussed
- Ideal to have FNB looser to have it more accessible for others to helping out

2. Dishes

- Oliver is looking into prices and varieties of dishes that we could purchase

3. Serving Locations

- Agreed that we will not hold two EVAC servings in the new year
- Agreed that more visible servings needed
- Ideas for handing out food 'on the go' is a good option ex. Samosas, burritos, etc.

4. Logbook/Binder

- Morgan is putting together a binder with log sheets, recipes, and contact information

5. Bike Carts

- Jensen, bike mechanic is interested Morgan will contact him
- Ideas of pedaling a generator
- Serving at/collaborating with critical mass (ex. a la burrito project)
- Good for Car Free Day
- Meeting for further discussion: Tuesday January 24th at 7:00 pm
Poachers Arms**

6. Community Garden

- Morgan will contact Darlene regarding the use of this years FNB garden
- Soil testing recommended for gardening sites
- Seed bombs were suggested, Kevin can get more information on this if needed. Idea of selling seed bombs at Bloom's.
- Guerrilla gardening: tearing grass up into gardens
- Laura has a source for heirloom & organic seeds
- Native plants wholesale seeds are available, using permaculture principles was mentioned
- Food not lawns, promoting
- London community gardens, working with them maybe

- If Darlene's garden is available we need help tilling if we chose to do so (no till agriculture: mulching and adding on top, layer gardening and rotational)
- Documentary screening: The Garden (fundraiser)
- Laura can get horse manure
- Food not Bombs Garden Discussion & Vegan Potluck Thursday**
- February 2nd 7:00 pm Rachelle's house contact**
- rachelle.marek@gmail.com for address**

7. Bake Sale

- Vega asking the public library downtown is we can use it for February 12th
- Individuals create their baked goods and bring them to the library, if people would like to help but are limited due to finances, money can be asked for from FNB to help bake with prior notice
- Cards need to be made as well
- All goods will be rid of by suggested donation only
- Proceeds will go to EVAC to fund the \$700 window bill

8. EMD Lockout

- Oliver has written a letter in solidarity with the workers; the letter will be posted and attached once it is edited

9. Inventory

- Needs to get done so we can consolidate our resources
- This will take place and be stored at EVAC

12. Important Dates

- Saturday January 14th 6:00pm serving at Dundas & Richmond, collection and cooking suggested time 12:00pm-1:00pm**
- Sunday January 29th 6:00pm serving at EVAC 757 Dundas St., collection and cooking suggested time 12:00pm-1:00pm**
- Bike Cart Meeting Tuesday January 24th at 7:00 pm Poachers Arms**
- Food not Bombs Garden Potluck (vegan)/Discussion Thursday**
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- (TENTATIVE) Bake Sale February 12th London Public Library**
