

Tri-Cities Climate Debate
Sep 5 Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2019

Sep 5 Meeting Minutes

Minutes taker Warren Wilkinson
Those present Adam Akins, Brad Nickason, Jayson Chabot
Location of the meeting Coquitlam City Center Library
Date 5, Sep 2019 7:00pm–8:45pm

Overview of topics

1	Assigned Tasks	1
2	Decisions, Topics and votes	2
3	Video Proposal	2
4	Banners Proposal	2
5	Moderating Team	2
6	OutReach	2
6.1	Sponsorship Pitch	2

1 Assigned Tasks

- Task:** Work through “the plam”TM (GOAL)
- Task:** Send out “The Plan”TM in easy to understand weekly chunks (Warren Wilkinson)
- Task:** Setup a moderator meeting (Warren Wilkinson)
- Task:** Can we briefly show a sponsorship list on TV? (Ben Perry)

Task: Check rates for a 10 foot by 3 feet banner (Brad Nickason)

Task: See if Bill Wilson or William Marshall will write an op-ed for us (Brad Nickason)

2 Decisions, Topics and votes

3 Video Proposal

Lets go for it, the full \$300.00 to \$400.00 version.

4 Banners Proposal

Brad Nickason will ask his art community connections to see if he can get a rate cheaper than we've seen so far (e.g. cheaper than about \$100 for 10 foot by 3 feet high). He'll also see if he can get a cheaper poster rate (EastVanGraphics quotes 50 cents a page, plus a 25% discount = 37 cents a page).

5 Moderating Team

Team is "formed" with Adams there. But we need to get everybody into a room or conference call to progress.

We thought the moderator opening speech should include include (at a minimum) a thank you to the volunteers, the venue and the sponsors.

6 OutReach

Do a technical test of the audio equipment prior to debate.

Possible 'news' topics: "Local Debates", "Is it crazy to have a climate debate?"

Adam can put up posters in Terry Fox School.

Erik Minty's daughter may have connections to Riverside school to poster there.

6.1 Sponsorship Pitch

"We're putting on a climate debate for the federal election and if you could chip in \$100 dollars, or \$10 dollars or whatever you can that would be really helpful. In return we'll put your name on our sponsorship list which will be shown on TriCity TV and audience print outs."