Notes – TS Steering Committee September 6, 2024

1. Party Politics and TS

- a. David to talk to Susan B about inviting Dana and Marina to submit 250 words and a photo to the next newsletter (early October)
- b. Alan to search archives for original decision on TS and party politics; if not, then we need one

2. Community gardens contract status

- a. Levi has an extension from DoS
- b. End of year report is due

3. ZWS contract status

- a. ZWS expects to use up its grant
- b. End of year report is due

4. Repair Café

5. Income taxes

a. Lily has completed taxes

6. Sooke bottle drive

- New company looking after bottles and it seems they do not divert funds to organizations
- b. Alan will check with company

7. All-candidates meeting

- a. Need to raise at active members meeting and see if we have a critical mass of volunteers for this event
- b. There is a community expectation that we would do it
- c. Discussion of pros and cons of "speed dating" approach with so few candidates

8. Room booking at Harbourside

- a. Although room is booked until December, the drummers want Wednesday night
- b. There are still some differences of opinion at Harbourside as to outside groups using the meeting room
- c. Jo will check on availability of library
- d. David will check on other options with Harbourside
- e. Need to ask for other room ideas at monthly meeting

9. DoS meeting Monday night – lots of issues relevant to TS — ZCSC, Murray Road,

a. Facilitator Roster for Steering: October -Lily; November – David; December - Alan