

Green Sanctuary Team Meeting

September 24th, 2017 9-10:10a

Minutes
East room

- Welcome - Chalice lighting and reading
- Check in
- Who will document our meeting?
Mike H.
- Review and approve July and August 2017 meeting minutes
Approved with change of Hull to Huff
- Updates *as available* and next steps
 - Solar project update
 - Presented plan to the portion of the executive board
 - Board members were excited
 - Next step: present to the full board in October
 - ideas for solar going forward
 - Church service
 - Fund raisers
 - 9 panels already destined to the church
 - Need 3 more to install
 - Building Energy Audit - prep to meet auditor (no update)
 - Bellwood gas and electric bills combined with church
 - Diana and Ron should be involved
 - Next meeting to begin scope of work
 - Site Audit – next steps for us? (no update)

- Congregational survey – results and planned rollout to congregation
 - 48 individuals responded
 - Average response rate to typical surveys
- Committee surveys – need help with contacting committee chairs
 - Susie: contact committee chairs
 - Rowan: maybe add personal touch
 - We (GS) ask questions and fill out form
 - Susie: have a mid-year survey
- Green Tips - volunteers for topics/weeks
 - Hearing from people with ideas
 - Nursery: how to clean toys
- “Our Place in the Web” team training – October 8th and 29th 12-4p
 - Matt/Susie will facilitate
 - Water and air will be the focus
 - 1st session
 - Environmental justice definition
 - Teams will do research on air/water for 2nd meeting
 - Sources for recommendations
 - Partnering with other organizations
- Gardiner model

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- Meetings to focus justice work for a year
- How do we influence towards environmental justice
- New Items
 - Our Place in the Web – schedule 5 week class
 - Matt/Susie schedule
 - Maybe record and put on web
 - GS scheduled for share the plate next April
- Should Susie Continue with current related GS emails
 - Sure, but keep to 1-2/week
- Speakers and film/documentaries series
 - Maybe 3-5 films over next 9 months
 - Possibly show film about spill in WV (Connewah)
 - Film plus speaker
 - Fracking Groundswell Rising
- League of Women Voters Shale & public health
 - Sue B. to send flyer to Susie
- Charge authority & responsibility (CAR) document and covenant
 - Evaluate existing committee documents
- Align with community group
 - Maybe Group against Smog and Pollution (GASP) (Sue B.)
 - Can get 990 review by February

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Proposed Next meeting – October 22, 2017 9-10:10 a