

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the CGI Education Committee was held March 8, 2010, 11:30am at St. Martin of Tours Parish. Susan Olsen Chaired the meeting; Leana Dalton prepared the minutes. Action items highlighted in yellow.

Attendees:

Susan Olsen
Lauren Matusich
Leana Dalton
Jim Balquist
Joy Aspenall
Tina Blease
Sr. Jackie Graham
Sr. Rosemary McKean
Sr. Rosemary Campi
Jackie O'Donnell

- I. Opening Prayer: Prayer to Become Stewards of God's Creation
- II. Executive Meeting Re-Cap
 - a. Lauren attended the last Exec. Meeting. She was unable to attend the last Education Meeting because it was on the same day.
 - b. At the Executive Meeting, the main focus was developing the next Town Hall Meeting
 - c. This will be the 2nd Annual Town Hall meeting; It is being considered to take place annually
- III. Town Hall Meeting
 - a. Saturday, April 10th, 8am to 1pm, Mitty High School Events Center
 - b. Purposes:
 1. Build membership within committees
 2. Strengthen committees with further resources
 3. Encourage action among parishes, especially those that have not yet participated
 - c. Town Hall Meeting Agenda
 1. 8:00am Registration
 2. 8:30am Prayer
 3. 9:00 am Key Note Speaker: Father Brendan McGuire
 4. 10:00am CGI Committee Overview
 5. 10:30 and 11:15 Committee Break Out Sessions (35 minutes each)-no preregistration for break out groups
 6. Noon Best Parish Practices Panel
 - A. "Engaging the Community"
 - B. Father Jon Pedigo

- C. Panel of parish Green Movement leaders
- D. How and Why Green Projects were started
- E. Success stories, as well as obstacles

IV. Education Committee Responsibilities

- a. Slide Presentation to be developed by Susan O. and Lauren M.
- b. Provide information about what resources are available and how to locate them on the internet.
- c. Full Bibliography of relevant print, film and web resources compiled by the Sisters.
 - 1. Send additional resources to: rcampi@att.net, rosemarymckn@aol.com, jearthtouch@aol.com
 - 2. Leana to create list of children's materials
 - 3. Full Bibliography to be made available online at CGI Collaboration at www.dsj.org/Green
- d. People want materials to bring home with them to help remind them about important information
- e. Prepare 1 Page Handout
 - 1. Top most useful resources, especially from an Eco-Spiritual perspective
 - 2. The Education Committee Mission Statement
 - 3. Things the Education Committee is working on
 - 4. Information on who to contact to become more involved

V. Town Hall Panel

- a. Leana to email Susan what is being done at St. Martin's
- b. Leana is happy to speak at the Panel Discussion, if needed

VI. Parish Green Liaisons

- a. Ideally, someone who works closely with the Social Justice Liaison, but not the same person
- b. Provide information to parish members who might consider filling this important role

VII. Next Meeting: March 29th, 11:30am, St. Martin of Tours Parish