

St. Bruno's Green Team

Minutes—Meeting held at St. Bruno's School on Thursday Oct. 13, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by Bill

Members present were Jean and Bill Bosenbecker, Don and Mary Monteleone, Kathy Plaisance, Tom & Carol Pinter, Floss and Dick Whalen, Mary P. and Deb Passino of St Paul's.

The Laudato Si' prayer was read in unison as the opener for the meeting.

Old Business:

Jean briefly summarized GT activities/ developments since the last meeting held in May, 2016.

Bill thanked Carol and Tom for their outstanding efforts in founding and organizing the St. Bruno Green Team

Deb described the activities of the St. Paul Water Purification System and how the St. Paul group had partnered with the School Sisters of St. Francis to bring the water system to Paita, Peru as an extension of their work in Guatemala which had to be abandoned for safety reasons. Deb described how the water purification system worked (using two 5 gallon buckets) and the costs of contributing each unit. Deb emphasized the importance of building positive relationships with the folks in Peru. The St. Paul's Water Purification group plans a trip to Peru in June 2017. Deb's infectious energy and enthusiasm was noted with admiration.

New Business

Jean reviewed the needs for GT members to cover the St. Bruno Doughnut Sunday on Oct. 15/16. Don will perhaps be able to provide some pictures for the event, and Bill and Jean will cover Sat. Evening, with Dick, Floss and Kathy staffing the Sun. Morning time slot.

Jean reported conversations with St. Paul's contact regarding collaboration of the environmental missions. A discussion was held on steps such as bulletin announcements, Fair Trade events and other measures of cooperation might be possible.

Announcements---Schedule for electronic recycling presented.

Floss indicated that Greener Oconomowoc was having its first Coffee Conversation of Petrol Transport on November 10 at Whelan's in Oconomowoc, and a program on Nov. 21 on the Oconomowoc River Watershed at the Senior Center in Oconomowoc.

Mary P. described a website out of Washington D.C. which suggests ways in which kids can be encouraged to take part in environmental activation. Title was "A Nature Generation".

Next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 at St Bruno's School.

Tom Pinter offered the closing prayer at 8:17 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Dick Whalen.