

St. Bruno's Green Team

Minutes—Meeting held at St. Bruno's School on Thursday Nov. 17, 2016

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

Members present were Bill & Jean Bosenbecker, Don and Mary Monteleone, Kathy Plaisance, Tom & Carol Pinter, Floss and Dick Whalen, Mary Pfaff and guest, Mike Chilson.

A prayer was offered at the opening of the meeting.

A slide and information program was presented by Dave Arnott concerning the Oconomowoc River Watershed project. He described the Volunteer Water Monitor program he has organized, and Bill volunteered to man one of the sites in the Dousman area.

Old Business:

Jean reported on the Fair Trade sale held after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 13

A discussion was held regarding the proper recycling protocol which parish organizations should use when conducting parish meetings or events. The types of plastics which could be recycled was part of the issue, and several members suggested that perhaps Mary Beth of the Waukesha County Recycle department could be contacted, and the Green Team could communicate with parish organizations the best choices of products to use at group meetings.

An announcement was made regarding the ArchMil *Laudato Si* meeting to be held at the Cousins Center on Nov. 21. Several members indicated that they were interested in attending.

A question was posed regarding the "sign-ups" from the last Green Team Sunday—was it possible to make contact with any of those folks?

New Business

There was discussion of planning for another "Take 5" series during the Lenten season next spring. Do we want to do the same program as we did in 2016? Should we consider a series at St. Paul's? Jean offered to check out the possibility.

Floss opened a discussion on what we might do to improve communication within the membership of the Green Team. Reminder 'blasts' from Bill's site are useful. Suggestion was made that the minutes be e-mailed to all members after Bill/Jean have cleared them.

We held a brief discussion of the dangers of transporting fuels and other materials by train and pipeline.

We voted to skip a December meeting and to hold the next meeting on Jan. 19, 2017 at St. Bruno's. We may have a report on the ArchMil *Laudato Si* meeting held in November.

Jean B. offered the closing prayer at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Dick Whalen.