

St. Bruno's Green Team

Minutes for April 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Bill at 7:08 pm at St. Bruno's School

Members present were Bill and Jean Bosenbecker, Don and Mary Monteleone, Floss and Dick Whalen, Kathy Plaisance, and Tim

The members joined in "A prayer for our Earth" as the opening of the meeting.

Old Business

There was a brief discussion the "Take 5" Lenten project for next year. Should it be at St. Bruno or St. Paul's? Focus topic was how to encourage more participation by parish members. Bulletin inserts, reminders by Deacons, Priest in homily mentioned as possibilities.

New Business

A discussion about the need for help with the school garden. Mary T needs more assistance with the project, and several suggestions were made about where "maybe" help could be found.

Tim reported on the Rotary Gardens in Janesville.

Don and Mary reported on Bee houses they found at Aldi's.

An idea for the Green Team picnic was discussed, with June being the preferred time. It was mentioned that FR. Dick should be contacted to be sure he was clear for the event.

Bill reported on activities as a 'citizen scientist' monitoring water quality at 5 locations on the Battle Creek as part of the Oconomowoc Watershed Project. Don and Mary helped taking these measurements. Measurements involve comparing clarity of water as measured on a standardized table.

Earth Day—in cooperation with Waukesha county Green team —on April 22 St Bruno's Green Team will be picking up trash on Glacial Drumlin Trail going west from Dousman. Bill, Jean, Don and Mary volunteered for this project.

Mary reported on Mukwonago Library film on Wild Ones-involving the growing of native plants.

Bill reported on their display at the Urban Ecology Center in Milwaukee and reviewed the plan for the Waukesha County Green Team event at Lapham Peak in August.

Respectfully submitted by Dick Whalen