

JCC Steering Committee May 15, 2008

Attending: Gary Smith (chair), Geri Bowen, Chris Burkhardt, Heather Burkhardt, Steve Halsted, Paul Kiel, Marty Lamb, John Little, Grady McCallie, Jane Smith, Skip Stoddard, Edith Sylla

Excused: Sam Johnson

Absent: Ron Howell, Jim Smith

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 5, 7pm**

**MEETING NIGHT CHANGE: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays**

**New email address:** Change Grady's to: [grady@airpost.net](mailto:grady@airpost.net)

**Project: God's Green Earth Intergenerational Weekend Adventure**

**Coordinator: Heather Burkhardt, Children's Church School, JCC**

**Date: Aug. 1-3, 2008**

NOTES: Heather distributed proposed agenda. JCC added suggestions. Advanced PR includes: carpool map & reservation table, save the date in bulletin/newsletter/blog/bulletin board, Ministry Moment July 20, "Don't like this? Come..." sign on "ugly" recycling bin

NEEDED: Someone to do the Ministry Moment July 20 (Smith's will be "sleeping off" ASP trip.) Someone to staff narthex reservation table & carpool maps July 20, 27.

TO DO:

**HEATHER** will send two forms of the revised agenda: one for public consumption, one listing suggested workshop leaders.

**ALL** will contact Heather volunteering for workshop as appropriate or suggesting others in the congregation who might be a good fit.

**HEATHER** will send an article, save the date for the bulletin and newsletter.

**HEATHER** will follow up with suggested workshop leaders, especially Congolese community about leading a workshop and/or heading one of the meal teams.

**HEATHER** will send a save-the-date email to families with children.

**JANE** will reserve the building. Note that we will be sharing as follows: Outside group, Hoffmann room, Friday August 1, 12-1 p.m. Men's Study Group, Adult's library, Saturday Aug. 2, 9-10:30am. No committee meetings currently scheduled after worship.

**JANE** will reserve the date for Ministry Moment July 20.

**GARY** will alert Council to avoid scheduling conflicts.

**SKIP** will talk to Sam about incorporating narthex paper recycling bin in ushers' responsibilities.

**Project: Multi-congregation Tea**

**Coordinator: JCC**

**Date: COMPLETED**

NOTES: Action steps underway – invite to GGE, next steps on community garden

TO DO:

**ALL** will read notes from the tea and look for next action steps.

**PROJECT: Energy Audit**

Coordinator: Paul Kiel

Dates: ongoing

TO DO:

**PAUL, SKIP AND CHRIS** will send an updated list of what is done and what is left to be done.

**PAUL** will try to contact Kurk about insulating attic.

**PROJECT: CUCC Water Fountain**

Coordinator: Ron Howell

Dates: June 8, Fellowship Time

TO DO:

**ALL** will RSVP to Gary if you can assist with set up, clean up, food for Fellowship Time.

**PROJECT: Epiphany House**

Coordinator: Ron Howell

Dates: TBD

NOTES: Jane reported that the Women's Center was grateful for our having brought the health concerns to their attention. They had already been grappling with how to address them and our input was very useful in that process. Until decisions about the facility are made by their board, we will put Epiphany House on the back burner. Meanwhile, they would welcome our doing an audit on their other transitional housing facilities with the possibility that we could do some energy work there. These units are newer (mid-century) and no structural issues are evident.

TO DO:

**GARY** will contact Ron to see if he is willing to lead a team to do these audits.

**GARY, SKIP, PAUL and CHRIS** are interested in participating on the team.

**CHRIS** can bring an IR detector to assist with assessing heat loss.

**PROJECT: Take Action Tour on Climate Change**

Coordinator: Grady with JCC

Dates: June 14, 2-4 pm, NC Museum of Natural Sciences Auditorium

NOTES:

Grady reports that the event will probably be primarily educational sessions about impacts of climate change in NC. He is not aware of any advocacy element at this point. The legislative agenda seems to be coalescing around the issues of clean cars, adaptation to climate change (incl. Coastal stormwater & protecting NC beaches). CO<sub>2</sub> limits do not seem to be on the agenda at this point.

Possible next step: small CUCC group meet with Rep. Paul Stam (R-Cary)

TO DO:

**GRADY** will give information to Carol for the bulletin and newsletter.

**PROJECT: Community Garden**

Coordinator:

Dates: brainstorming phase

NOTES: Interest in community gardening, sparked by discussion at the tea, continues. Ideas: Use CUCC's front lawn to create a beautiful, visible, educational garden. Post a sign (Grady). Alternative: work with other Tea congregations on our garden or on City of Raleigh gardens throughout the city.

RESOURCES:

Maggie Stoddard is writing curricula connected with a new garden on church-owned property at her congregation in Winston-Salem.

TO DO:

**EDITH** will email Christina Stableford to see what she has learned about City of Raleigh community gardening sites.

**GRADY and SKIP** will write info for the newsletter when we are ready for this step seeing if there is interest in a CUCC-sponsored community garden.

**PROJECT: Clean Water Lobby Day**

Coordinator: Steve Halsted

Dates: June 4

TO DO:

**STEVE** will contact the retired people's group to see if they would like to lobby on our behalf.

**GRADY** will let Steve know the details (when, where, topics).

**PROJECT: Virtual Lobby Week**

Coordinator:

Dates: Week of June 20

NOTES:

**GRADY** will let us know more details as they are available.

**PROJECT: Recycling plant tour**

Coordinator:

Dates:

TO DO:

**GARY** will contact Lena to see if she plans to coordinate a tour of the recycling plant responsible for Raleigh waste.

**PROJECT: Green product wallet cards**

Coordinator:

Dates:

NOTES: idea to make it easier for people when shopping

**PROJECT: Artic National Wildlife Refuge protection**

Coordinator:

Dates:

NOTES: Sen. Elizabeth Dole voted against an amendment to the energy bill which would allow drilling in ANWR.

TO DO:

If so inclined, send a note to Senator Dole thanking her for her vote.