

JCC Steering Committee September 25, 2008

Attending: Gary Smith (chair), Geri Bowen, Lena Gallitano, Steve Halsted, Marty Lamb, Jane Smith, Edith Sylla

We missed seeing: Chris Burkhardt, John Little, Ron Howell, Skip Stoddard, Grady McCallie (sent word), Sam Johnson (sent word), Paul Kiel (sent word)

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 30, 7pm (5th Thursday – change)

PROJECT: Early Voting + Bus ride

Coordinator: Gary and Jane Smith

Date: October 26, after worship

TO DO:

Marty will bring 3 loaves of bread (2 paid for by Edith) and her signature grapes.

Geri will bring 1 loaf of bread.

Sam and Chris will help clean up.

Gary will ask Ron to cook a batch of soup for 10 people preferably kid-friendly.

Jane will email a flyer to JCC members so they can email or post.

Jane will ask Carol to send an email to the congregation that week.

PROJECT: Home energy audits

Coordinator: Gary Smith

Dates: this fall, TBD

NOTES: Use flyers to invite neighborhood to attend. Invite Green Tea members. Create a list matching topics to CUCC members who have done some research for personal application.

TO DO:

GARY will contact the ag extension agent to inquire: date, details of what topics will be covered so we can match to our experienced people, how long it will last, minimum # of people to make it worthwhile, one scheduled elsewhere which we could attend.

PROJECT: CUCC Grounds

Coordinator: Ad-hoc group from GGE, contact is Lena Gallitano

Dates: ongoing

NOTES: see attached summary of plans and list of plants from ad-hoc group

TO DO:

Jane will reserve the VFH after worship for the Grounds Walk on Nov. 9.

Lena will send Carol an article for the newsletter by Oct. 20 listing some initial ideas and soliciting other wishes. She will copy this to Jane to post it on the blog and link from web site.

Lena (or someone else in the ad-hoc group) will present a Ministry Moment on the project on Nov 9.

Geri will reserve the Nov. 9 Ministry Moment.
Gary will report back to Council on status of project.
Lena will continue to coordinate with Building and Grounds committee.

PROJECT: CSA Farm Invitation

Coordinator:
Dates: idea for fall

TO DO:

Geri will follow up with Leaf Light (sp?) on their program and will contact Food Bank of NC and Urban Ministries Food Pantry to see if they would be interested in receiving a share from a CSA.

Marty will invite Judy Loessler to talk to JCC at our October 30 meeting on CSA's at CUCC. If Judy agrees, Marty will contact Jane to do standard PR.

Jane will do PR to invite all members of CUCC to attend the beginning of the October 30 JCC meeting to learn about CSA's.

PROJECT: Community Garden Experiment

Coordinator:
Dates:

NOTES: The CUCC Grounds ad-hoc group recommends that we not pursue community gardening on our grounds at this time. Concerns: maintenance.

PROJECT: Raleigh recycling plant tour

Coordinator: Lena

TO DO:

Lena will schedule a non-Thursday, 4 pm tour.

PROJECT: Poverty and Climate Change

Coordinator:
Dates: ongoing

NOTES: Grady has offered to arrange for Steve Jackson/ Louisa Warren from the NC Justice Center to make a presentation to JCC at a time of our suggestion. This is on hold for the rest of the fall.

Grady reports that it is unclear how much staff support would be available for planning a state-wide, faith-based lobby day to focus on this connection. Existing lobby days for which we could offer hospitality: NC IPL (possible), HK on J.

TO DO:

Steve will let us know if NC IPL plans a lobby day.

PROJECT: Bleak Midwinter redux

Coordinator: MARTY

Dates: TBD

NOTES: Not clear if this format is the way to continue building the energy for personal transformation; attendance at the reunion was low (6 people). Alternate idea: Bill's canning event(s)

TO DO:

Marty will ponder whether to begin again this winter.

PROJECT: Energy Audit

Coordinator: Paul Kiel

Dates: ongoing

TO DO:

PAUL is coordinating cleaning items out of the attic toward an eventual insulation project.

PROJECT: JCC 18 Month Report

Coordinator: Gary with JCC

Dates: October 5

TO DO:

GARY will request from Diana that JCC be given 10 minutes at the October 5 congregational meeting. He will prepare and present this short talk including a mention of (at least) the Green Tea, God's Green Earth, and sponsorship of 2 young men at the Green Jobs conference. The talk will focus on plans for the next 12 months, touching on the major topics from our brainstorming session and highlighting the Early Voting + Bus Ride as an immediate action people can take.

PROJECT: Green Jobs Conference

Coordinator: Gary Smith

Dates: September 20 (completed)

NOTES: Gary attended and was inspired by the "triple bottom line for businesses: make money, be sure all employees share in that gain, care for the earth in business practices." Gary met the two young men from SEEDS which our \$100 donation sponsored; they were engaged and excited to be there.

PROJECT: JCC Steering Committee membership

Coordinator: all

Dates: ongoing

NOTES: Edith noted that she is rotating off of Deacons and can no longer serve as their rep. We urged her to continue to attend anyway!

TO DO:

Gary will follow-up with Deacons 2009 on sending a new rep.