

## Social Justice Committee Minutes

March, 2009

**Members present:** Mary Jo Olson, Susan Anderson, Troy Bauer, Randy Bauer, Nancy Bauer, Nancy Flicek, Eileen Ness, Ken Glaser (connexus), Neely (Center for Energy)

**Prayer:** Troy Bauer

**April Generations of Faith:** We first talked to Ken Glaser about what are objectives were for GOF. He is willing to do the presentation part but does not know if he can make Wednesday night of GOF. He will be at our April meeting to tell us more about his presentation. His presentation will contain stewardship, inexpensive ways of reducing, how to be fiscally conservative and he will add his personal story to get this across. He will also add scripture. We asked him to make it interactive and hopefully get people up and moving!

Neely came and joined in on the conversation. She presented to us the Minnesota Energy Challenge. We decide to add this to the Gof in April and also will have at the Enviroment Expo. We will need a few laptops for this. Mary Jo Olson has one, does any one else have one we can use.

For GOF in April we discussed having food other then pizza. We were brainstorming but decided we would try to research. We were thinking possibly farmers market, but what?? Salads?? Also we thought we should have all the paper products biodegradable, we might need to order that.

For separation of groups for GOF, we thought 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and down would leave, and the rest would be together. Any thoughts, comments? Troy said he would be willing to be with the younger group if womeone else would do it with him?

We also need things for the take home packet. Please bring ideas to April meeting!

**Environmental Expo:** Is Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will have computers set up to take energy challenge, it needs to be more about going green then the GOD thing! Nancy said she would make some posters, need to check if we have a wall behind us or Randy can get some dividers.

Shopping Bags to give away have been donated by Wayne and Vivian Jeffrey~ Ramsey Pharmacy. We ordered 300 and they will be green with white writing!

Need a few more people to work a.m and p.m shift. Shifts are 8:30-11:30 and 11:30-2:30.

**Blog:** Showed Nancy how to get in. Noticed St Katharine was spelled wrong, Chris if you could fix that it would be great. Had only 3 friends logged in. Please ask if you need help getting on.

**Rice Bowls:** We have 150 bowls left. Sr Dianne wanted Troy to order extras. We thought we could hold on to until next year.

**Other Business:** National ride bike to work day is May 14<sup>th</sup>. We would like to do a Bike to Church day on a weekend close to that.

**Prayer:** Susan Anderson closed the meeting with the St Katharine Drexel Prayer.

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 7P.M.**

