

**Green Sanctuary Committee Meeting      Nov. 13, 2017**

**Present: Ginger, Pat, Deb**

**Absent: Janet**

**1. Old Business update**

- a. Supply Check—soap dispenser research--no update
- b. Bulletin Board update—“Abundance” theme completed
- c. Church multi-function printer successfully recycled through Staples.
- d. Green Commitment posted in Oct. *Bridging*.

**2. CD /VHS/Sneaker Recycling**

- a. CDs that had been sorted, as well as numerous others, were mistakenly taken from basement and brought to Salvation Army by Facilities Committee member. Some CDs “saved”. Collection box out.
- b. VHS—Committee had request for recycling resource from member—VHS’s difficult to recycle. Deb contacted Veolia rep.(fee charged, so not feasible) and Social Catalysts.org—waiting to hear—reuse tapes to weave handbags and other products, employing disabled workers.
- c. Box placed in UPH for sneaker recycling—no response. Box removed for present time.

**3. Energy Audit Update**

Ginger contacted Vince Maraventano, Ex. Dir., IP&L, re: process and scheduling audit. Membership required for audit, which costs \$595, after membership of \$150. **Ginger** will investigate Mass Save, free of charge service. VM also suggested lighting audit through National Grid, and NG will pay 70% of cost of recommended upgrades with their vendors. This program can be financed for two yrs. through electric bill. **Ginger** will report findings to PC Chair (EH), who made initial audit request. Fluorescents light in UPH—Rev. Paul suggested LED replacement. Facilities Comm. states that fixtures are wired for ballasts; changing wiring would require electrician.

**4. Other Business**

- a. Little Free Libraries status—Assembly and paint complete, with metal roof done, but not attached. Need pole (metal) and shelf to be placed inside. **Pat** will contact FY re: ability to get completed before ground frozen, enlist other help source, or table til spring.
- b. Solstice Initiative—Ginger just got connected with West Bridgewater solar garden and reports that this garden is already filled.
- c. Wind chimes—silverware recycling—unable to have ready for Faire.

**5. Committee Fair debriefing/comments**

Ginger reports no activity at our table. Not worth the effort.

**6. GSC Services 2017-2018**

March 25 (water justice)—**Deb** will contact Kevin C. from BSU.

April 22-KTC. Ginger has confirmed date with Jen C., NRT Director. Meeting scheduled (Nov. 16 @6:10 p.m.) with Worship Comm. reps to discuss KTC service.

**9. Bridging Tip Schedule**—by Nov. 20—Deb; by Dec. 20—Janet; by Jan. 20-Pat; by Feb. 20-Ginger

**10. Next Meeting**—Dec. 11 @ 1:00 at Janet’s

\*Supplies at Janet’s

- 1. two gallons of hand soap
- 2. one gallon of dish soap
- 3. one box of dishwasher soap