

UUCE GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE – 4-22-07 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: 9:35am, RE Wing

In Attendance: Steve Votey, Kay Wilkins, Becka Gagne

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Need for more on committee	Names suggested as possible good resources include: Bryce Smith, Jim Fisher, Sue Clark, Margery Forbes, Toby Manning. We will need to include all aspects of church community on committee: RE, Worship, Communications, Building & Grounds, Finance, Social Justice, etc. Suggestion by Kay to try and recruit church members to participate in specific activities, in hopes of bringing them into the committee	Kay and Becka will contact some of the people mentioned. We will continue to promote GS committee in announcements. We will try to recruit church members to help with specific activities
Upcoming worship service	Need to have GS-Earth centered worship service in near future (May?).	Becka will contact Toby Manning to discuss.
Building & Grounds Committee	Discussion of need for B&G committee. Has been a problem in the past. Kay did not want GS Chairman to be overwhelmed by B&G issues.	Kay will continue to be contact for any B&G issues. Will look into adding B&G committee in future with close cooperation between GS and B&G Committees
GS Committee becoming official	Request for official sanction of GS Committee will be brought before the Board of Trustees at May meeting for a vote. Meeting is May 10 th at 7:00pm at Church	Becka and Steve will both try to attend May board meeting.
GS Audit of UUCE	A complete audit is required for submission of GS Candidacy status.	Will begin internal audit during April 28 th Clean Up (inside). Kay will look into formal audit by State and or Bangor Hydro
Communications	Discussion of importance of Communications of GS activities. Requirement of GS Action plan to be submitted for GS Candidacy status.	Steve will submit article about the “1-2-3 Program” to be placed in the June Monthly Bulletin
Field Trip	Discussion of using a field trip to promote conservation, Earth-mindedness, and the GS committee.	Kay will contact Bryce Smith to discuss the GS committee and possibly having field trip to Fields Pond Audubon Center in Holden.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10am

Next Green Sanctuary Committee meeting: 9:15am, May 6th, 2007 at UUCE