

**IIPL Dub Chap Mtg  
Agenda for October 9, 2016, 3 – 4:30pm  
Notes by Barb Ressler**

**Attendees**

Sarah Paulos, Paul Uzel, Jane Worm, Judy Giesen, Mary and Robert Armstrong, Sr. Joan Lickteig, David Theis, Barb Ressler, Terry Stewart, RRS Stewart

**Welcome and Opening prayer** - Robert Armstrong

**Congregational Covenant Check-in** - Jane Worm

Jane updated the records on which Dubuque congregations have signed the Congregational Covenant with Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (IIPL)

**Outreach**

This is part of the role of a chapter, to grow the body of faithful caring for creation locally.

Mary Armstrong will ask Sue Hattel, president of DACU for the list of names of people who attended the DACU meeting where several green teams from local congregations presented.

Judy Giesen will contact Fr. Jack Paisley to get a rep from each Catholic Parish.

**Convener and Communications Roles**

Mary Armstrong has list of hosting places and has volunteered to attend each meeting and be the contact for Sarah @ IIPL. She will ask RRS to send out the hosting list and get participants to sign up.

We are struggling with the lack of a convener. This needs to be on the next meeting's agenda. It was suggested that the group choose 2 people to co-convene and to perform the role for 6 months. We currently have conveners for November (Jane Worm) and December (David Theis)

Judy Geisen will take notes at the next meeting.

**Update from Assessment Committee**

Paul Schultz, Judy Geisen, Carrie Lohrman, Sr. Joan Lickteig and Mary Armstrong met. They are looking at merging two models. Judy has a draft started. They are incorporating the Portfolio Manager.

They also will to come up with follow-up resources for congregations who have used the assessment tool to measure their status of caring for creation.

They will meet again on October 24<sup>th</sup> to refine their work and also November 4<sup>th</sup> if needed.

They hope to present their findings at the IIPL Dubuque Chapter in November or December.

### **Update from Green Team Training Day Committee --Sarah Paulos**

February 5<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm is the date chosen for the Green Team Training Day.

Sarah shared the draft of the description of the event that will be entered into the IIPL Dubuque Chapter Agreement, satisfying one of the two requirements for becoming an official Chapter. After discussion, the purpose, goal, success measurements were approved. The draft of the Responsibilities and Roles for the event was shared and will be refined and shared at the November meeting for approval. We also discussed:

What Green Teams should we invite to present at a panel discussion?

- Church of the Resurrection, Tim Moothart and Judy Geisen on their best organizational practices and their Zero Waste efforts. Judy will see to this.
- St. Luke's Methodist, on their best organizational practices and Mary Purdy on Community Garden. Mary Armstrong will ask Mary Purdy.
- Indianola Green Team on their best organizational practices and their advocacy work. Sarah will ask them.
- Dubuque Rescue Mission on their best organizational practices and their energy efficiency work and solar panels. Dave Theis will ask them to take part.

What groups would we like to table at the "green solutions fair" that will be part of the event?

- Church of the Resurrection – Judy will ask
- St. Luke's Methodist – Mary Armstrong will ask
- Dubuque Rescue Mission – David Theis will ask
- Indianola Green Team – Sarah will ask
- Ask Cory Burbach for suggestions – Terry Stewart will ask

Volunteers were requested from the group to:

- Staff the registration table: Terry Stewart and Sister Joan Lickteig volunteered.
- Solicit snack and set up and clean up: RRS will circulate a sign-up sheet at the November IIPL Dubuque Chapter meeting and send a reminder to those who volunteer.

At the November meeting the list of invitees will be discussed, and we'll ask for volunteers to contact them.

### **Set Agenda for next time**

Updates on what Congregations have signed the IIPL Congregational Covenant  
Updates from IIPL Dubuque Chapter Assessment Committee  
Update from IIPL Dubuque Chapter Green Team Training Day Committee  
Updates on Outreach to DACU members and Catholic parishes  
Story Circle  
Resource and event sharing

### **Volunteer Review**

- David Theis – Will also contact Rick Mihm to ask if he would like to present as part of the panel discussion at the Green Team Training Day event. David will also host and convene the December IIPL Dubuque Chapter meeting.
- Terry Stewart - will contact Cory Burbach about finding groups to table at the “green solutions fair” portion of the Green Team Training Day event.
- Mary Armstrong – will ask Sue Hattel for list of names of people who attended the DACU meeting on green teams. Will ask Mary Purdy about presenting as part of the panel discussion at the Green Team Training event.
- Jane Worm – will host and convene the November IIPL Dubuque Chapter meeting.
- RRS – will circulate snack sign-up sheet for the Green Team Training Day event at the November IIPL Dubuque Chapter meeting. Will also send reminders closer to the day of the event to those who volunteer.
- Judy Geisen – will contact Fr. Jack Paisley on best way to get other Catholic parishes involved with the IIPL Dubuque Chapter. Will take notes at Nov mtg.
- Barb Ressler will speak to Ann Jackson about her potential involvement with the Green Team Training Day event

### **Future Meeting Dates/Places/Hosts**

November 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational at 10<sup>th</sup> & Locust  
Host Name: Jane Worm  
December 11 - St. John's at 13<sup>th</sup> and White  
Host Name: David Theis