

Green Committee Minutes

Date: 7/26/2011

Place: Pastoral Center Conference Room 1

Attendants: Katia, Laisz, Ann, Eleanor, Laura

The whole meeting was dedicated to preparing for the parish picnic:

Setup:

Need two 6-ft tables, to be manned by Laisz, Ann, Katia, Laura and ? (in shifts)

Bike to Mass raffle:

Need to come up with poster quick.

Raffle entry form should add blank for distance travelled.

Best with some quote, from the Pope, Bishop, or St. Francis' Pledge.

Need publicity via announcements in paper and e-bulletins, pulpit, also in Spanish.

Work with ushers, site reps and office staff to collect forms during collection of gifts.

Collect all entries by Sept 12 and tally totals to announce at picnic, special honor to most frequent biker/walker.

Have children do the drawing during the picnic, around 1:45 pm. (?)

Absentee winners to be awarded at the Masses of the following Sunday for extra publicity, also announce stats and winners in bulletins and at pulpit.

Bottled vs Tap Water Taste Test:

Ann will take care of everything, will bring small paper cups, wrapped bottles etc.

Sorting game:

Laura will take care of everything, items to be sorted, different color coded bins.

To work with STAY to integrate into their games.

Literature:

Katia to contact Acterra, Zero Waste.

Ann to contact Santa Clara County Water Board, Canopy.

Eleanor to contact Sierra Club, Cool Cities.

We need attractive posters with quotes etc. More convincing if we ground everything on "Catholic values." Gerard should be a good source.

St. Francis' pledge to be made into prayer cards or bookmarks – Ann to research.

Annual report:

Katia to provide list from past meeting minutes.

Laura to do final formatting and submit to PSC by Aug 15.

Next meeting: Pastoral Center, Aug 23.