

Earth's Steering Notes

April 3, 2008

Members Present: Sr. Gabe Uhlein (Extensive Background in environment), Sr. Rosemarie Burian (Interfaith Connections), Liz Whitehead (Youth Connections) Doug Kasper (Just Matters/Africa), Mary Krystinak (All Things Green OLA Committee), Donna DeFalco (Naper Settlement), Kay McKeene (Extensive Involvement in Environmental Concerns), Lois Sheridan (St. Thomas), Connie Schmidt (Sierra Club) Lonnie Morris (Cool Cities), Ann Piasecki (JPIC Coordinator) and Sr. Sheila Kinsey, (JPIC Leader)

Committees:

1. Exhibits—Ann, Suzie
 - Measuring Carbon Footprint- Mary Krystinak
 - Bottled Water
 - Cool Cities—Lonnie Morris
 - Sierra Club—Connie Schmidt
 - Composting—Kay Keene
 - Business application—Mary Krystinak
 - Chicago Wilderness
 - Advocacy—Local, State, Federal, and Global alerts and charitable opportunities—Connie and Sr. Sheila
2. Interfaith—Sr. Rosemarie, Lois
 - Connections to congregations—Science and Spirituality, Buddhist, Hindus, Jewish, Mennonites, Islamic, Theosophical Society, St. Thomas, Diocese of Joliet, etc
 - Opening ritual
3. Design development of Book/Logo—S. Gabe
 - Ads and Sponsorship—Ann and Donna
4. Wheaton Franciscan System
 - Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare—Terry McGuire
 - Franciscan Ministries—Lani Aragon and Jennifer Truppa
 - Marianjoy—Char Mufich, Denise Lablock, Karen Tornberg
5. OLA Green Team—Mary Krystinak
6. Food Vendors, Mary Marzano
7. Educational Presenters—Kay McKeen, Ann, Sr. Sheila
 - Connection to Earth Charter Summits
 - Cool Cities—Lonnie Morris
 - Sierra Club—Connie Schmidt
 - Forest Preserve/beekeeping
 - Arboretum
 - Fuel efficiency—Donna
 - Floating Islands—Barrington
 - Rooftops Chicago

- Doug Kasper—Just Matters, housing in Africa
8. Invitational--Kay
 - Colleges
 - High Schools
 - Elementary
 9. Signage—Synergy
 - Placement
 - Designing
 10. Web page—Sr. Gabe and Paul Johnston
 - Blog—Ann
 - List serv
 - Pay Pal
 11. Logistics—Buildings and Grounds—Jack and Ray
 - Parking
 - Tents
 - Shuttles
 12. Tour of Property—Ray Ward
 13. Legislative Advocacy—Connie, Sr. Sheila
 14. Artistic Expression—Sr. Jean Ford, Carolyn Finser
 - Drawing and painting, photos
 - Quilt
 - Poetry
 - Wandering Earth Justice Actors—Connie
 15. Music
 - Small Potatoes—Connie
 - Films
 16. Animal Blessing—Sr. Gabe and Sr. Marge
 17. Publicity—Ann
 - Bill Mahler 720
 - Green Spots
 18. Clean-up—House Keeping and Community Service Students
 - Recycling Containers—Kay Keene
 - Reusable bags—Mary Krystinak
 19. Program Development, Sr. Sheila, Ann Piasecki and Liz