

Earth Stewards DATE: September 13th TIME: 5:30

Members & Guests Present	Barbara Girtz, Marcia Nagel. Linda Engstrom, Marsha Qualset, Melissa Matthies, Pator Collette and Kay Wilking	
Members Absent		
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Devotions		Linda Engstrom
Time of Sharing	Relationship Building – Saying hi and sharing news with each other.	
Clothes napkins	Made a schedule for picking up from Wednesday night suppers and washing them	Earth Stewards
Lawn care	Marsha said that crab grass is really bad and it is mowed really short. We may have to do at least one application by lawn service in the spring. Committee agreed to leave to her and Tom’s discretion.	Marsha Q.
LED lights	Marsha Q. brought in a LED bulb for everyone to see- lasts 25x longer than a regular bulb and doesn’t contain mercury like the florescent bulbs.	Marsha Q.
Sharing Table	People are using this table and as the weather changes, so will the produce being shared. New article for the Enews and bulletin.	Kay W.
Composting at Bethlehem	Melissa had talked to Julie about composting waste from Wednesday night suppers and she was agreeable. Linda suggested that a 5 gallon bucket be used for the waste and just added to a member’s compost. Marsha Q. will contact LGP about cardboard recycling bins.	Mellissa M. and Marsh Q.
Bike Rack	Still do not have funds for bike rack. Our committee was given \$250 for a budget and of that; at least \$200 is left. Kay motioned we spend all remaining budget towards the bike racks, Marcia N. seconded. Marsha Q. said that additional money could come from landscaping budget as well.	Earth Stewards
Pastor Collette’s input to committee	Suggested Creation Care could be incorporated into alter displays. Also would like to have the message match the scripture as to why we should care about the Earth. Also wondered who from Earth Stewards would be interested in working with Facilities in planning addition in a greener way.	Pastor Collette

Agenda for October	We as a committee will write a resolution to the Council that Bethlehem becomes a “Green Congregation”. Also, will make a calendar of the what we would like to accomplish each month as a committee.	Earth Stewards

Next Meeting: October 4th @ 6:15

*** Respectfully Submitted,**

Kay Wilking

