



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 6:30 pm

Mill Street Grill, Plymouth, Wisconsin

Present: Brian Schwaller, President (EcoManity)
Jennifer Lehrke, Vice President (LJM Architects)

- The SLG Sept. 7, 2010 monthly meeting, held from 6:30-8pm at Mill Street Grill, 506 Mill Street, Plymouth. Officers Brian Schwaller, Jennifer Lehrke, and Tammie Hogan were present along with several members and one first-time guest.
- The main focus of the meeting was to plan for a series of upcoming community programs with speakers, called "GREEN THURSDAYS", to be held at locations in Sheboygan or very near it, on the 3rd Thursday evening of the month, from October into the spring of 2011.
- SLG Vice President Jennifer Lehrke, who is also a member of the Sustainable Sheboygan Task Force, is helping to coordinate the joint partnership effort by both the Task Force and SLG to bring more sustainable living practical information to both businesses and individuals with these "featured professional speaker" programs offered free to the public at public locations in or near Sheboygan.
- At the September SLG meeting, the group talked about three possible priority locations and selected the speakers for the October and November, 2010 programs and also a speaker for a program in March 2011. Business sponsorship levels and sponsorship benefits were discussed, also possible door prizes and 50/50 raffles that could be offered as part of the public community programs.
- A new segment called "Educational Minutes," was introduced at the September regular monthly meeting, also by Jennifer Lehrke. The initial 5 minute or so September Ed Minutes, as an example, offered the following information: Since half of the energy in

the home goes to heating and cooling, residents are encouraged to change furnace and air conditioning filters regularly, some types of filters needing to be changed about every two months. Other filters may need to be washed, dried, and re-inserted once or twice a year. Also persons changing the filters need to make sure the little arrows indicated on some filters are pointed in the correct way, allowing filters to work adequately. Members also could ask brief follow-up questions concerning the information presented.

- The SLG officers are going to check on having the October meeting at Mojo tavern and eatery on the corner of 13th Street and Penn Avenue in Sheboygan on Tues. Oct. 5, 2010, 6:30 pm , as the owner there has incorporated several sustainable living practices into the operating of his business. A pre-meeting Tuesday pizza buffet special with some locally and organically grown food toppings and a featured local brew might be available for individual purchase.
- Announcements were made for the Chilton Energy and Food Festival at Ledgeview Nature Center on Sat. Sept. 11, Under the Harvest Moon Festival, Friday evening, Sept.24, at Laack's Hall, Johnsonville, and the NOMAD Festival on Nov. 27 at Victorian Village Theatre in Elkhart Lake. SLG will again put together a SILENT "SUSTAINABILITY" AUCTION for NOMAD. Also Nourish will offer some free appetizers at a Sat. Sept. 25th festival at Woodlake, Kohler.
- An announcement was made that SLG will continue to have a number of rain barrels for sale \$25 for members, \$50 for non members. Also members are asked to use the Google Group to post messages. The meeting adjourned about 8 pm.

Additional notes for Club officers and also other SLG facilitators, like Kristia Wildflower and Jon Prigge:

- Possible locations for public "Green Thursday" programs: Mead Library Rocca Room, Maywood Environmental Center main exhibit and meeting hall, MoJo Tavern in the upper "Ultra Lounge" large gathering room
- Proposed Levels of Business Sponsorship for "Green Thursdays" programs:
- Leaf: \$500, Branch: \$1500 and whole Tree: \$2500. Speakers to receive a \$150 honorarium.
- Specific Speakers as of 9-7-10 for Specific months of "Green Thursdays:"
- October 21 (3rd Thurs.), "Energy Efficient Lighting for Businesses" by Brian Schwaller and Jon Prigge.
- November 17 (3rd Thurs.), "Green Holidays", by Kristia Wildflower
- December 16 (3rd Thurs) open
- Jan. 20, 2011 (3rd Thurs.) open, Feb.17 (3rd Thurs.) open,
- March 17, 2011 (3rd Thurs.) "Home Performance with ENERGY STAR[®], Energy Evaluations, " by Tammie Hogan

- April 21, 2011 (3rd Thurs.) open and May 19, 2011 (3rd Thurs.) open, end of series

First time guest at Sept. meeting: Trish Knowles of Knowles Chiropractic north of Johnson's Bakery in Sheboygan. Email: triciaqueen@yahoo.com Ph. 920-254-2953. Had booth next to Eco-Manity booth at Earthfest. Possibly interested in joining.

Respectfully submitted by member Joyce Jordan