



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 6:30 pm

MOJO (tavern & eatery), 13th and Penn. Ave, Sheboygan, WI

- The SLG Nov.2, 2010 monthly meeting, was held from 6:30-8pm at MOJO, 13th and Penn. Ave, Sheboygan. Officers Brian Schwaller and Tammie Hogan were present along with several members, including Jon Prigge, Kristia Wildflower, Greg Harms, Elizabeth Eckhart, Cheryl Walsch, Rich and Joyce Jordan and one guest, Kevin Lyons.
- The *prepared educational minutes were substituted* with a very positive impromptu discussion of the new Green Environtech Corp. locating in Sheboygan in 2011, and how SLG could interact with that corporation. It was also mentioned that Randall's Drive- In, Sheboygan, was "doing some updates that involved green renovations."
- The *first main focus* of the meeting was to zero in on the details for the November upcoming "Thinking Green Thursdays" presentation, Thursday, Nov. 18, by Krista Wildflower on "GREENING UP THE HOLIDAYS" and how best to support her presentation with publicity and presentation-night extras. MOJO Upper Ultra-Lounge, 7 pm.
- The *second main focus* of the meeting was to work on details for SCHEDULING POSSIBLE SPEAKERS for each of the remaining months of the "Thinking Green Thursdays" presentations from January to May, 2011, also to discuss progress on sponsorship and other aspects of these presentations. INPUT from the participants present at the monthly meeting was encouraged and welcomed.
- The *third main focus* was to consider the invitation by ORION mfg in Manitowoc to hold the SLG monthly meeting up at its facility and tour it as a group. Tuesday, January 4, has been considered as a possibility, also going as group in a 16-passenger bus offered as a suggestion by Jon Prigge, for those who did not want to individually drive their own vehicles to ORION that evening. Final details are yet to be arranged.

- The *fourth main focus* was to discuss progress on supporting the SLG FUND-RAISING PARTICIPATION at this year's 6th annual NOMAD (New Original Music and Dance) Festival, Sat. Nov. 27, 2010 of Thanksgiving weekend, at the Victorian Village Theatre, Elkhart Lake from 8 pm to 2 am., \$15 admission per person at the door. SLG again will be holding a Silent Auction.

Pres. Brian Schwaller announced that SLG already had acquired the following new, donated items: Bicycle from Back Door Bike Shop, Plymouth; Back Fender Guitar, an Energy Assessment from Eco-Manity; some smaller items and certificates for "Gift Baskets."

The NOMAD festival, begun by SLG member Jon Prigge, to help raise money for New Orleans Katrina victims was originally called NOMABEL Charity. The focus of the popular Thanksgiving weekend event, has now changed to supporting local non-profits, including NOURISH. SLG participants at the monthly meeting also encouraged businesses and individuals to donate "a demonstration of something" or "a class, activity or service" for the SLG Silent Auction there, and not think they had to just donate a material object. ANNOUNCEMENT: SLG will have a presence at the Plymouth Christmas Parade, Friday evening, Nov. 26 with two people, including Kristia Wildflower, carrying the medium-large SLG Banner in the parade. Kristia will wear her "Environmental Elf" costume to draw attention from the kids and their parents, watching the parade.

- ANNOUNCEMENT: Tammie Hogan said she would like SLG to add another webpage designation to the SLG website, GREEN NEWS, where pertinent local area ecology news stories could be listed, read, or summarized. She also wants to increase contacts for SLG announcements through Facebook and Twitter.

The lively meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm, but networking continued. The Dec. 7th monthly meeting again will be held at MOJO.

(Respectfully submitted by SLG member Joyce Jordan)