

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church

Green Committee Meeting Minutes for Nov 1, 2018

2019 Committee Strategic Planning session



Attending: Sunny Ray, John Crampton, Pdon Pinkham, Bob Gerdes, Anne Rittersbaugh, Al Frechette, Eric Jensen

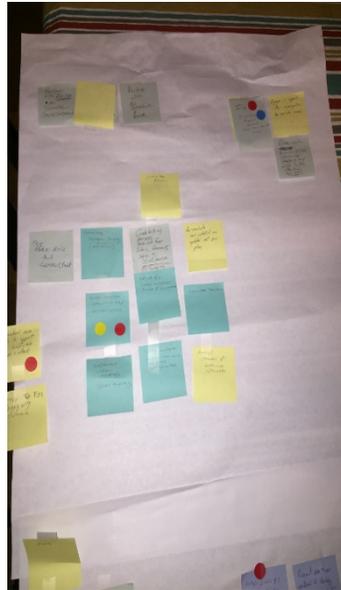
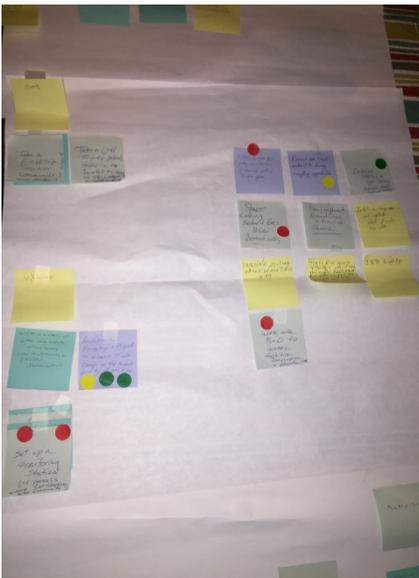
Sunny opened the meeting at 7:04 P.M. with a devotion.

The minutes from October were approved.

Individual team members generated ideas for what the committee should focus on for 2019.

Individuals generated a total of 60 ideas, which we shared with the group, then affinitized into categories, combining same/similar ideas:

Each participant received 5 stickers and marked the ideas they thought the committee should prioritize for 2019. Participants could place more than one of their stickers on an idea. Ideas with top votes:



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Votes	Idea
6	Plan and deliver several community-focused educational programs
5	Green Church
3	More EV Charging Stations
3	Resolution to PCUSA on Climate Change
2	Another electric vehicle expo Event
2	A solar expo
2	Get 80% of congregation to sign up for solar or windsource
2	Write regular Oak Leaves column for Green Committee
2	Camp Solar-Wind
1	More insulation in attic
1	Reduce Natural gas use
1	Trash and Recycling review
1	Reduce snow and ice salt use
1	Committee's digital document archive
1	Involve local and state environmental organizations
1	Congregational education

There was some discussion of a general desire within the committee to engage with the community (not just the OGPC congregation) on Green topics, including holding several educational/engagement sessions in 2019 that the community could be invited to, as well as seek out potential community partnerships/collaborations.

Potential session topics brainstormed included:

- Livestock/diet/food production land use/food purchase issues
- Landscaping/raingardens/water preservation
- Transportation- trains, bikes, planes, etc.

Pdon placed all 5 of his votes on his idea of a "Green Church," visible and active commitment in a majority of congregation members. The group briefly discussed this concept, it will need to be further defined to develop possible action items.

Next steps will be to spend the next meeting or two focusing on planning several community-focused educational programs and partnership ideas (top priority) and begin to scope the other top vote-getters over the next meetings after that.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Sunny Ray, Chair, and Al Frechette, Secretary