

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church  
Green Committee Meeting Minutes for August 2, 2018

Attending: Sunny Ray-Snyder, John Crampton, Pdon Pinkham, Jacques Chasse, Bob Gerdes, Al Frechette & Guest Daryl Thayer

Excused: , Frank Bliss, Jane Propsom, Doode Backstrom, Erin Anderson Wenz and Jack Anderson Wenz.



Sunny opened the meeting at 7:02 P.M. Allen gave a devotion.

The minutes from July were approved.

Pdon introduced Daryl Thayer who he invited to discuss EV charging stations.

Pdon explained our planned program on electric vehicles scheduled for Saturday September 15th where we would provide information on what electrical vehicles are available, where to buy them and how to charge them. He said he hoped to have three Teslas, Liefs, Hondas, Rav 4, Pacifica by Chrysler, Mitsubi Outlander, Prius plug-in and a Ford Fusion Energi plug-in. Pdon said the American Lung Association will provide a media campaign to bring in people. Pdon also suggested we could invite EV bicycles, scooters, and lawnmowers. He suggested he could talk to Nathan about engaging the youth to provide a minimal use car wash. The logistics of a car wash was discussed, but no decisions were reached. John suggested coordinating this with Deacons and the Tech Committee. John suggested a poster for each car explaining travel distance and favorable features. Pdon described his ideas for logistics.

Daryl Thayer explained how the EV stations would work, where they would be installed and how they would be accessed. There was a discussion about the cost. Mission pledged \$3,000. Pdon suggested some extra options for monitoring and controlling usage that would increase the installation cost another \$2,000. John moved to authorize \$2,000 from the Green Committee budget if we have available funds. The motion passed.

John said Adult Faith Formation booked through November. He will meet with them to secure dates for next year. There was discussion about other options for education. John will email the committee to get options for topics.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Allen Frechette, Secretary

**Meeting Date and Time: Sep 6, 2018, 7-8 PM**

**Location: Oak Grove, Fireside room**

**Attendees: Oak Grove Green Committee members**

| <b>Minutes</b> | <b>Owner(s)</b> | <b>Topic</b>   |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 5 min          | Group           | Opening devotion<br>Approval of minutes- please read in advance                                  |
| 20 min         | Pdon/ Group     | Electric vehicle expo (planned Sep 15)   |
| 5 min          | Group           | EV charging stations update  |
| 5 min          | Group           | Rooftop solar update   |
| 5 min          | Pdon            | MRES midwest renewable energy society sustainable home tour oct 6th<br>from 10 to 3              |
| 10 min         | John/Group      | Adult faith formation planning- education related to solar panels, solar garden, rain<br>garden? |
| 2 min          | Group           | Confirm action items   |
| 3 min          | Group           | Meeting evaluation and close   |

Parking lot items:

- Green Committee priorities, future planning
- Committee member recruitment, church member involvement