

**Minutes
Simpler Living Committee
August 13, 2009**

Present: Tom Anderson, Gary Arps, Robert Hathaway, Carolyn Lief, Elizabeth Master, Phil Petrie, Grace van Thillo **Guests:** Jon Brewster, Youngkyu Kim

1. Phil introduced Jon Brewster and those present for the Simpler Living meeting introduced themselves.
2. Gary presented information about the Water Conservation Garden. He passed out information about water conservation events with Brook Sarson. Gary shared about two books, "Money and Faith" edited by Michael Schut and "Environmental Change Making" by Joanne Poyourow and the Rev. Peter Road Jr.
3. Phil reminded the group about the potluck at the Petries' on 8/22 at 6:00 p.m.
4. *Renewal* will be screened at 2nd Saturday Cinema on 4/10/10. For 2nd Sat. Cinema open slot on 1/9/09, several films were proposed with *Flow* a strong candidate, especially if Cuyamaca Field Trip is scheduled for then.
5. Elizabeth proposed that the ecobags be sold for \$5 each instead of \$10. Committee OKed that she talk to Chris H about making the change.
6. Grace shared some vignettes about the General Convention. She passed out information about the "Green Faith Fellowship Program". She shared information from "The Episcopal Church to Christian Environmental Activists."
7. Jon Brewster presented information he will give at the Forum in October regarding transportation in the future. He emphasized electric cars. Jon and Phil will form a subcommittee to plan the event and report back to committee.
8. Robert reported on SL communications and how our e-newsletter will be used. Phil will generate a "welcome" note for new SL members and get to committee members for feedback. Committee OKed our new logo designed by Chris Harris.
9. Gary urged that we take up how we plan/organize projects at our next meeting.
10. Involvement with 350.org day and with EcoLife's Walking4Water will be determined via email since we ran out of time.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:30 in Guild Room at SPC

Gary said our closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Anderson