

Heart of the City Meeting

February 11, 2008 – Police Station

Present: Beth Gehred, Joan Callan, Anders Yocom, Lue Ehinger, Kitty Welch, Jill Kessenich, Mary Linton, Josie Gobel, Bill Camplin, Martine Koepfel

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kitty Welch

Video Program:

Mary Linton introduced Intervale video, followed by discussion

Land Trust Presentation:

Martine Koepfel gave a presentation on the Jefferson County Land Trust—plant sale and recent land acquisitions

Committee Reports

Projects: Joan gave a report on the status of the recycling bin project. Is working with some art teachers, and wants to plan a painting day over Spring Break.

Big Heart Award: Greg Greenhaulgh is winner. Will present the award to him on Valentine's Day, and hopefully have a photo op for article in paper. Will also list other nominees

Sustainability Education Initiative:

Starting to plan 4 events—quarterly. Want to have some sort of tours near Earth Day. Water Waste Treatment plant is one possibility. Event should be complimentary to other Earth Day activities (see below)

Earth Day

Kitty wants to plan a day of events and activities—Saturday before or after actual Earth Day. Ideas are: human-powered parade, music and organization booths in Barrie Park. Possible partners are hospital, Sustain Jefferson, Rock River Coalition, Community Car, Prairie Fire Biodiesel, Environmental Club, etc. Asked for committee volunteers—Beth G. and Jill K. volunteered. First meeting is tentatively scheduled for this Thursday at 5:30 at Beth G's house. All are welcome to attend.

Announcements:

Steering Committee meeting at Ann and Andy's Feb. 26th at 6PM

Next Meeting: March 10 at 7pm; Location: Café Carpe

Adjournment: 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Jill Kessenich