

## Environmental Stewardship Ministry

### Minutes for the June 3, 2021 Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Mariah Doyle at 6:02pm. In attendance:

Mariah Doyle (Ministry Leader, Moderator, Parish Council Liaison), Deacon Adelia Sandoval (Member, Clergy Council Liaison). Members present: Béa Tiritilli, Anitha Madanu, Polly Touhey, Sharon Smith, Br. Christopher (Scribe for this meeting)

Members excused: Bertie Ninichuck (Scribe), Kelly Querijero

Opening prayer was led by Deacon Adelia Sandoval

Agenda for the meeting was reviewed by Mariah Doyle. Approval of the minutes from the March 11, 2021 meeting was discussed. Béa Tiritilli had a change to the minutes. Pesticides were reported in the minutes but it should be herbicides. Deacon Adelia Sandoval made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. The motion was seconded by Polly Touhey. Vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Old business: The Mother's Day Plant Sale raised \$488. Sharon Smith was paid \$47.50 for materials she purchased for the event. \$96 received were from donations to the ministry. Sharon recommended that next time we inventory the plants we have available before the sale to keep track of what is being sold. The ministry paid \$112 for the Food and Farming course now being taken at St. Matthew's. This leaves us with a balance of \$541.25.

For the ESM Ministry Fair, we will use a picture taken at the Plant Sale for the ministry spotlight page that is being created by the CPRM committee.

New business: Sharon accepted the position to be our Temporary Treasurer.

Discussion was had regarding paying a stipend to any guest speakers that we have, specifically Amanda from The Ecology Center in San Juan Capistrano. It was agreed that we call this a gift instead of a stipend. Suggested amount is \$50. Polly made a motion to gift Amanda \$50. Béa seconded the motion. Vote was taken. Motion passed unanimously.

Deacon Adelia reviewed the next courses from Just Faith that we might take. They are Sacred Air/Climate and Energy & Sacred Water. It was also discussed that we offer the Food and Farming course again in the fall because there is some interest by people in the course but could not take it at this time.

Closing prayer was said and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm by Mariah.

Respectfully submitted,  
Br Christopher