

Education Team

December 3, 2009 5:00

Members Present: Iver Lofving, Kate Newkirk, Bonnie Sammons, Linda Woods

1. Discussion of the float
 - Iver & Green Club are doing another float in Skowhegan on Saturday.
 - Bonnie & her students regret missing because of the date change.
2. Kate reported about plans to create a Food Series.
 - Talks about where food comes from/where & when to find it/history of agriculture/ food prep & storage/food safety/ how to eat well/ panel of omnivore, vegetarian, vegan/climate change & sustainability/eat local
 - Target audience KVCAP, WIC, nutrition programs at Maine General & Inland Hospitals
 - The location to be determined. Suggestions are Barrels, Uncle Dean's, local public libraries, hospitals
 - Contacted Stu Silverstein who supports the idea
 - A discussion followed about how to reach people who are not "green" already. What about the REM room?
3. Jamie was unable to attend because she is ill. ☹ We miss her but know she is working hard to create programs for us.
4. Monthly Movies
 - To be shown in Eric Brown's room (16) at LHS or maybe rotate between the schools
 - Open to all area students
 - Linda suggested NetFlix. There is a question about the legality of that. Linda will check on this and contact Bonnie. The advantage of NetFlix is the movies are "free." Also, there is having a list of movies since we can't think easily of titles.
 - Since we have *Artic Tales*, we'll use that in January. Target date **January 7 at 6:30**. Linda will check with Eric.
 - Iver will try for *The Power of Community* for February. *Koyannasqatsi* is another suggestion.
5. Linda sent an e-mail to Eric, Bonnie, Iver about a free assembly from MEEP. Maybe each environmental club could do the promotions.
6. Discussion of getting the school groups together
 - Bonnie will led environmental walk to do tree &/or track identification.
 - This will be **Saturday, February 6**. Time???
 - At Lake George Regional Park Island because it's Winter Carnival

- Linda will announce this to the entire Sustain Mid-Maine Coalition (if she still has access to the city's computer/address book).

7. Iver's Green Club is having a dance January 16. If other students are interested in attending, they should contact Iver for permission.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 7 at LHS room 16 after the movie.**