

RX4 Meeting
July 14, 2010
12:30

Members Present: Ross Nason, Lass Von Appen, Blanche Davison, Ray Buker, Tom Longstaff, Elery Keene, John Giroux, Linda Woods

1. Reusable Bag Update
 - Advertising Bags of Maine Co can beat any price of others companies.
 - All their printing is free.
 - \$3.00 (50% recycled woven nylon) or \$5.00 or \$12.00 (These were considered to be too expensive.)
 - There is a less expensive one, but it's not as good quality.
 - One color logo is free.
 - Blanche: knows of one that \$2.20 w/ printing
 - It was decided to buy the PETE bags (made from recycled bottles) and get 2000 to 2500 of them.
 - Ross will ask for a sample of the cotton ones.
 - These need to be ready for the Harvest Fest. (October)
 - Geoff & Ross will try to get sponsors.
 - ***** If **you** know a business that might be interested in offering financial support in order to have its logo added to SMMC's reusable bag, try to connect with them. FMI: Contact Ross. *****

2. Conversation with SKILLS representative
 - They have the trailers from Winslow, but not sure if they are functional.
 - Ross has discussed locating recycle bins in various places. It's a question of liability and location.
 - It's important to put these on city property to handle the mess that might occur.
 - Will there be money from SKILLS to repair these trailers? It's doubtful that the city will be able to finance.
 - Goodwill wants SKILLS to take all their recycling.

3. Tour of Huhtamaki
 - Needs to know a number of people
 - Ross wants to invite more municipal employees
 - Linda: send an e-mail to all Catalyst participants to see if others are interested
 - August 11 at 10:00 (team meeting to follow)

The next meeting is July 28 at 12:30 at Fort Halifax Park in Winslow. Bring your own LUNCH.