

Education
July 10, 2012
10:00-11:00

Members Present: Marilyn Canavan, Melissa Hackett, Elery Keene, Linda Woods

Elery reported that Jane has discovered that Transition Towns connect well with municipalities. They try to do things within their own communities. It is part of a broader network. SMMC could learn some things from viewing their materials.

The possibility of having a gathering of other area towns with similar groups was discussed. Suggestions presented:

- break out groups that focus on various key components (energy, weatherization, communication, community gardens, recycling, education)
- individuals from different towns put together in groups
- a panel with four “experts” telling what has worked
- a ten-minute presentation from each town
- tentative date: early November
- This was tabled until the next meeting.

Action Item:

Linda: e-mail Board of Directors, team leaders, & Education Team members to get feedback & to determine if they would be willing participants

Mary Dunn suggested doing educational videos to post on You Tube or use in other ways. Potential topics: gardening (Kate Newkirk), recycling (Ross Nason), composting (Geoff Hill & Jim Easton), weatherizing (John Reuthe)

Action Item:

Elery: Contact Pete Sirois

Marilyn: Contact WHS to see if there is a videography class

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, August 14** at **10:00** downstairs at Barrels.