

## **Education**

**August 14, 2012**

**10:00-11:15**

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

### **New Business:**

A discussion about the latest information on the East-West Highway was held. Several members of the Transportation Team are interested in hosting a meeting about this topic. The Education Team supports the idea as long as there is a representative from both sides.

Linda asked about showing the Rachel Carson movie. It was agreed to host a showing (or maybe more than one).

#### Action Items:

Marilyn: See if Colby will host this.

Linda: Contact Sarah about a showing at the library

Linda: Send Marilyn the title

Melissa: Food

Linda: Poster

### **Old Business:**

The book discussion group is taking a hiatus until September.

The majority of the meeting focused on the potential for a gathering of area sustainability teams.

We agreed on the following:

- Goals: Information sharing & Networking
- Focus on a small geographical area (KVCOG region)
- Saturday, November 3 (as long as that date doesn't conflict with another major area event)
- Panel with 4 experts telling what works
- 10 minute presentation from each town
- key-note speaker suggestions: head of Slow Money Maine
- We have a donation of \$500 for food.
- Basic structure: morning key note-speaker & panel, lunch, small group discussion
- Invite select people & town councils of area towns

#### Action Items:

Marilyn: write a draft of the e-mail to send to invited guests

Marilyn: Contact Laurie LaChance about key noting & the potential to hold this at Thomas

Everyone: bring a suggestion for a key note speaker & contact info

Linda: Contact Dana Duran (about using KVCC if Thomas is not available)

Jane: Send Linda a list of transition towns in the area

Linda: Ask Ross for a list of KVCOG towns

Jane: Ask Lass to attend the next meeting

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 11** at **10:00**

Agenda:

Review of book discussion group

Sustainability gathering

Review of Action Items

Questions to be decided:

- Should we charge admission and lunch?
- Name for the event