

RX4 Team Meeting
September 13, 2012
12:00-1:45

Members Present: Jim Easton, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Christian Savage, Lass Von Appen, Tim Wing, Linda Woods

Elery provided an update from the Board of Directors.

The Board is talking about trying to obtain a grant to continue the weatherizing. John Reuthe created a budget that is available on web site. Looking for a grant writer to find funding sources.

Christian: suggested grant writer contact Central Maine Growth Council (Darryl Sterling)

Jim suggested that we all talk to any grant writer we know

(UPDATE: Mike H knows who he wants to contact. Thanks for you input. ☺)

Next Board meeting is October 9 at 8:00 in Waterville City Hall in the mayor's conference room

A new group has formed: Local Food for Local Need

Goal: trying to connect available locally grown food to people who are food insecure

Book Reading Discussion:

needs to finish *Plastic Ocean* meeting September 24

Sarah would like this group to consider reading *Silent Spring* & partnering with Waterville Public Library

The Education Team presents: *A Sense of Wonder* **October 17 at 6:30** at the Waterville Public Library

Free

Refreshments will be served.

(Plot Synopsis: When pioneering environmentalist Rachel Carson published *Silent Spring* in 1962, the backlash from her critics thrust her into the center of a political maelstrom. Despite her love of privacy, Carson's convictions about the risks posed by chemical pesticides forced her into a very public and controversial role. Using many of Miss Carson's own words, Kaiulani Lee embodies this extraordinary woman in a documentary style film, which depicts Carson in the final year of her life. Struggling with cancer, Carson recounts with both humor and anger the attacks by the chemical industry, the government, and the press as she focuses her limited energy to get her message to Congress and the American people. 55 minutes)

Save the date: The Education Team will be holding "Sharing Sustainability: Building Resilient Communities" (a sustainability conference)

November 3 from 8:00 to 4:00

Carter Hall Room 105, KVCC

Linda will have more details as they become available.

Suggested New Projects:

- Harvest Fest October 20—Will it happen?

- Action Item:
Christian: Find out if there will be a Harvest Fest
(**UPDATE:** The Harvest Fest is October 20 & 21. Linda needs volunteers to staff the SMMC table at Jorgensen's on Saturday, October 20 from 10 AM to 4 PM. It's easy & fun. If you are available, contact Linda.)
- DOT Sign (on Armory Rd.? on Main St.?) for the recycling center
- Holiday Parade (November 23). Do we want to make a float?
- Videos made by WTVL Voc students
Linda will have more information about this at the next meeting.
- Green Certification for businesses
Tax incentives for businesses that meet certain green standards
Consultations & audits for businesses
Eventually offer various levels
This needs to be a simple procedure.
Action Items:
Christian: Check the UUA.org Green Sanctuary program
Lass: Send Christian the completed application
Ross: Look for examples of green certification type programs
- Children's book on recycling
Targeting ages 8 to 10
Linda: Bring Shel Silverstein book

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 16 at noon at Cancun.**