

**Education Team**  
**November 7, 2012**  
**9:00-10:00**

**Members Present:** Jane Edwards, Melissa Hackett, Elery Keene, Bonnie Sammons, Linda Woods

Linda received multiple e-mails complimenting us on Sharing Sustainability: Building Resilient Communities.

Linda tried to keep track of how many hours this group dedicated to the event and estimates 149 hours for the 5 of us. Kudos!

Areas of Concern:

Difficult to know how many were there/ registration numbers differ from head count maybe we should charge?

Too much sitting/ maybe a half a day (Mike suggests Wednesday, 4-8 PM.)

Have Paula Day more involved

Roadrunner & .gov created problems/ send them the survey

How to reach the “non-choir”?

KVCOG idea didn't work

Format for Friday: have one person in charge of each area (gym, foyer, Rm. 105)

Have specific people in charge of clean-up

know the closing deadline for the college in advance

more buffer time between segments/ more breaks for people to talk/ use the “speed-dating format” maybe in conjunction with lunch/ more sharing time

we tried to do too much

more break-out sessions/ take attendance at these to see what interests them

drive the electric car in after lunch to call attention to it

need more tables for lunch

maybe an exhibit from GrowSmart

pass around donation jar (like Bangor Folk Festival)

the last activity was tedious

sign up sheet at SMMC table for new members

Positive:

Happy that we pulled it off & did such a great job

Everyone did more than his/her part to make this happen.

Bringing dishes worked (only 5 requests!); lots of positive feedback for this Meeting Melodie at KVCC the week before was beneficial.

Setting up on Friday (as opposed to waiting until Saturday morning)

Food & facility were great.

Speakers were excellent.

Exhibits looked good. Twelve was a good number. (need to be mentioned at the beginning)

One key note speaker followed by break with refreshments is good.

We worked together well.  
We met people from other groups.  
A lot of good information was presented.  
A lot of interest was shown by the way the audience paid attention.  
We have momentum now and have come together as a team.

Suggestions for other events:

energy-focused symposium: different types of cars, energy sources  
Re-Skillings activities  
how sustainability relates to systems science

Action Items:

Bonnie: Contact Jim about using Survey Monkey  
Linda: Send the survey to non-attendees too  
Jim: "Ask if you didn't come, why not?"  
Linda: Talk to Jim about Transition Town at annual meeting  
Bonnie: Send Linda the pictures  
Linda: Contact Laura about when it will be on, let SMMC people know, & when the DVD will be available  
Linda: Contact Robert about internship

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 27 at 8:30 AM at Barrels.**

Agenda:

Results of the survey (hopefully)  
More processing of November 3  
What's the next event?