

Education Team
November 27, 2012
11:30-12:45

Members Present: Robert Gorrill, Elery Keene, Jennifer Kierstead, Jim Murphy, Bonnie Sammons, Linda Woods

Old Business:

We reviewed Sharing Sustainability, the conference we hosted at KVCC on November 3. Robert liked the Focus Groups the best. Jennifer liked the presentation by the Sustainability Solutions Initiative.

Action Item:

Linda: Add Robert to Transportation & Education Team lists

Bonnie, Jim & Linda created a survey to send to all who attended on November 3. Linda has been waiting to hear from Laura Guite from CATV about when the program will be broadcast before sending the survey.

Action Item:

Linda: send the survey ASAP. Include DVD is available.

New Business:

Jim reported that KVCC has added a 2 year Associates degree in Sustainable Agriculture. Bonnie & Jennifer added that UMO has a new program on abrupt climate change.

A regional Catalyst is being discussed. Its working title is "A Joint Project of SMMC, Climate Change Institute, & Running Start Institute." Central Maine Climate Action Team is a potential name. Jennifer is working on a grant to fund this. Elery suggested using KVCOG as a unifying agent. Work is on-going about this. It was suggested that this be presented at SMMC's annual meeting.

Action Item:

Linda: Invite the Board & Karen Heck to the next Education Team meeting.

Linda needs help on 12/8 with an event co-sponsored by Waterville Main St. Details are still being finalized.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 12 at 8:30 at Barrels Community Market.**

Agenda: Planning for the annual meeting