

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team

October 1, 2013

11:30

Members Present: Bob Gilchrist, Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Christian Savage, Shawn Webber, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

Linda received an \$85 donation from the Waterville Unitarian Universalist Church that will be used to print signs for the composting stations at The Taste. We will be reusing materials from The Chamber. Wording "Waste & Recycling" and the numbers. Maybe the SMMC logo. One color: green; two colors: black letters & green logo

Action Items:

Christian: Send Linda the contact info for the printer to send a letter of thanks

Christian: Send Linda an invoice

Ross & Jennifer are writing the next column for *The Sentinel* about **Climate Adaptation Facts: A Briefing for the Kennebec Valley Communities** on Nov. 2 at KVCC. It will appear on October 8.

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks on Nov. 2: hanging up parking signs, two at registration table from 7:30-8:30 and 2:30 to 3:00; two at SMMC table; help with serving food (maybe) both for breakfast & lunch; clean up

Action Items:

Christian: Contact Spectrum Generations & tell Ross

Linda: Contact Starbucks

Christian: Contact Tim Horton's

Geoff: Bring 5 gallon pails for compost

Christian: Send Linda the contact info for Huhtamaki plates (Lass can get plates through Keegan.)

Linda: Contact Jim Murphy about setting up the signs (Response: Jim is unavailable.)

The concept of a Swap Shop is good. A discussion followed about logistics.

Geoff reported that Skills has expanded the materials (scrap metal & appliances) that they are collecting. Maybe they would consider having a swap shop located there.

Action Items:

Christian: Ask Ken Stevens about locating something there.

Bob: Talk to the City about hauling the trash that gets left at swap shop

Geoff: Talk to Skills about a swap shop

Geoff will host a composting workshop at North St community garden.

Action Items:

Linda: police permit, Chamber release

Geoff: Contact Melissa to confirm a date & tell Linda (potentially Saturday, Nov. 9 at 10:00)

Linda: Contact Bonnie about joining this to explain permaculture

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 6** at **noon** at **Asian Café** (Bay Street, Winslow).

