

Education
February 11, 2014
12:30

Members Present: Peter Garrett, Robert Gorrill, Elery Keene, Bonnie Sammons & Luther, Linda Woods

Peter showed his inside storm windows and explained their benefits. A “community builds” event with a team of 9 can do about 100 in a day.

Time table: in spring, contact people; summer, get 2 volunteers to go to house to get measurements;

Sequence: contact Randy Liberty (Kennebec County Sheriff) to help; find a church or another group to sponsor the event

Action Items:

Robert: Check with MEANS students about helping with this project

All: Come to Pecha Kucha on April 11 at 6:30 to help Peter

Robert, Alexander (student), Jeff Chase (teacher), and Linda met with Betty at the Homeless Shelter. She seemed receptive to our constructing a garden there. Robert will be presenting his idea to the Shelter’s Board on March 17 at 6:00. It would be nice if we could attend.

Betty’s concerns:

- Since the guests turn over about every 30 days, someone will have to teach the skills regularly.
- This person will have to go through a screening and a training session.
- She suggested doing a tower garden, as opposed to raised bed.
- We discussed doing container gardens.
- Perhaps we should do blueberries.
- She wants this program to be on-going, which means a commitment after Robert graduates.

Thinking of vines along the fences; 2 vertical raised beds (one for children; one for adults); 4 fruit trees and fruit bushes. Hopefully these will be donated by Johnny’s.

Action Items:

Robert: Contact a representative of Plum Creek for funding

Robert: Send the power point to Linda to forward to Team

Linda needs help staffing the SMMC table at Climate Solutions on March 12 at the Augusta Civic Center. The table will have our educational materials, the NRCM map of how Maine will be affected by climate change, a tower garden. Hopefully more will be added as time gets closer. Bonnie & Peter volunteered. If you are available, contact Linda.

Susan “volunteered” to do lead the first Learning Circle on April 23 and April 30 at Barrels from 6:00 to 7:30. This is pending based on Susan’s reply. Title: “Powering a Bright Future” We hope each team member will attend to watch the process and volunteer to lead future circles.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 5 at 1:00** at **Barrels Community Market**.

Agenda:

Planning materials for March 12

Bonnie's presentation on *Visualizing Climate Change* a book she recommends