

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team
February 13, 2014
Noon

Members Present: Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Christian Savage, Lass Von Appen, Linda woods

We have been asked to coordinate a composting program at Women's Wellness on April 5 at Thomas College. Plans are still being worked out to determine whether we will have a one-station demonstration or a four-point collection. Another unknown is who is providing the bags. Once this is finalized, people will be needed to staff it.

Action Items:

Linda: Send the query about funding to Ellen Wells; cc Ross & Geoff

Ross: Fill out a request for funding for The Taste

Ross has information about a recycling bin grant. He is thinking of applying with SMMC listed as a clearing house to provide bins are municipal and private events. We brainstormed a list of possibilities.

Action Item:

Ross: Send a copy of the proposal to Linda to forward to the SMMC Board, include language about project management

Christian reported that the original bank did not fund the Green Seal program. Christian is following up with the bank to see what the obstacles were. Maybe they can be fine-tuned. He is also looking into other options, including foundations.

Linda needs help staffing the SMMC table at Climate Solutions on March 12 from 9:00 to 5:00 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, and more.

Volunteers: Geoff, Lass, Ross to help with SMMC table

If you would like to car pool, contact Ross (453-4258 ex. 220).

This is going to be an incredible event, so you are encouraged to attend.

FMI: <http://climatesolutionsme.org/>

Ross contacted Gary about inclusion in the EZ Big Book.

Christian is going to improve SMMC's Facebook page. If you have not yet liked SMMC, please do so.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 4** at **noon** at **Asian Café** (Bay St., Winslow).