

Education Team

May 22, 2014

8:30

Members Present: Robert Gorrill, Ernie Grolimund, Elery Keene, Stephanie Kierstead, John Reuthe, Bonnie Sammons, Alexander West, Linda Woods

John is working with Bruce Davis at KVCC to re-create the programs they developed several years ago. He is hoping to use KVCC's curriculum. John is interviewing people to volunteer to do energy consultations.

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Kevin Bright to learn about the education program at Colby (contests & captains)

Robert summarized his learnings in Boston.

Alexander & Robert are planning an information session and panel about Keystone XL. They will keep us informed.

Alexander has the lumber cut and processed for the Mid Maine Homeless Shelter Garden. The gardens will be assembled next week. He is planning to build the raised beds next week and get the seeds and trees planted.

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Harry Bonish about tools

Linda: Contact Peter about a hose

Alexander: Take pictures of the garden construction and send these to Linda

Alexander: Contact Betty about training

Ernie & Bonnie worked on a power point about wood smoke. Ernie is working on the writing the handout. He has presented it to the Climate Change Public Policy Team and other organizations already. He would like to present to the Board.

Action Items:

Ernie: Contact Doug Carnrick about presenting to the Board

Ernie: Be prepared to do your 8 minute presentation for review by the team

Ernie: Bring your one page handout (Linda can print multiple copies.)

Linda: Get a projector to view Ernie's presentation

We discussed presenting *Years of Living Dangerously*. The conversation focused on how to publicize this event. Reaching people is a big obstacle.

Action Items:

Linda: Ask Melissa about putting a flyer in bags

Linda: Put fliers at Smoothie Shop

The Waterville Farmers Market will be holding the Taste of the Market on June 19 from 2 to 6. Geoff will have a compost demonstration. Members of the Education Team will be tabling with SMMC materials. The schedule for doing this will be created at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 11** at **8:30** in the **mayor's conference room**.

Agenda:

- Create schedule for June 19
- Decide on *Years of Living Dangerously*
- Update from John Reuthe
- Update with pictures from Alexander West & Robert Gorrill
- Watch Ernie Grolimund's power point and review his 1 page handout