

Education & Community Outreach Team

May 18, 2015

9:00

People Present: Susan MacKenzie, John Reuthe, Bonne Sammons & Luther, Linda Woods

Hazel Onsrud from Maine Power was unable to do her presentation.

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Hazel and suggest that she meet with the Energy Team at some point in the future. Education Team members will be invited to attend.

John summarized the Board retreat by saying SMMC is in a reorganizational phase. He explained that the Board is looking to increase its membership. If you have any suggestions, contact John. We need to find a new team leader as that person will be on the Board as well.

We created a budget to support the continuation of the educational series. We are considering offering 6 presentations next year (as opposed to 10). This number is reflected in our proposed budget.

Action Item:

Linda: Submit this to the Board

Update on Adapting to a Changing World Speakers' Series:

We reviewed the places where the education series has been posted. Bonnie posted it on the MPBN web site.

- pass the basket for donations at both upcoming presentations. John will try to have envelopes printed to distribute at both remaining presentations.
- discussed using other spaces
- ask for registration
- set up an on-line registration on new web site

Action Item:

Linda: Ask CJ for a generic e-mail address for registration (<registration@sustainmidmaine.org>)

- add "suggested donation of \$5 per person/\$10 per family"
- add to flier: wear appropriate clothing & suitable shoes; suggested items to bring water, insect repellent, camera; will be held rain or shine

About Permaculture: A Vision for Regenerative Food Systems

- Bonnie has 12 trees that were donated by Fedco. These will be raffled at the end.

Action Items:

Linda: Bring the tickets, SMMC box, permaculture display, basket

Linda: Check with Kevin for any last minute details

Bonnie: Send the wording for the thank you message to Fedco

- Bonnie will introduce Jesse and do the tree raffle.

- Nick will set up a permaculture table outside the door.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 10** at **8:00** in **Linda's office**.