

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team
May 13, 2015
12:15

Members Present: Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Stephanie Kierstead, Julie Letourneau, Ross Nason, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

Pay As You Throw had successful public meeting a few weeks ago. The next PAYT public meeting will be Wednesday, May 20, from 7pm-8:30pm in the REM Forum Room (The Center, 93 Main Street, 1st Floor, downtown Waterville). Residents will have the opportunity to learn the facts, ask questions and comment on the PAYT system.

A committee has organized to promote PAYT by engaging Waterville residents. Ross suggested we work with this group.

Action Item:

All: If you are available to help with the above group, contact Todd at tmartin@nrcm.org

Not much has been done to finalize plans about The Trek.

Action Item:

Ross: Contact Lyn Neiz at <LNeiz@LungNE.org>

Geoff: Contact Kevin Bright about composting

Geoff: Contact Shawn Webber about helping

All: Continue working on this until June

We discussed the importance of finding a sponsor for The Taste. This is a high profile event that gets us a lot of attention. Ross has met with Kim & Christian at The Chamber. Money is needed for printing, laminating; materials; truck rental; people who sort at the farm

Action Item:

Ross: Create a draft MOU between the Chamber & SMMC.

Linda read the invitation from the China Elementary School to participate in their Forest Day 2015. It was decided not to participate.

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Elaine to decline

Lass is continuing the conversation with Mr. Price at Winslow Elementary School about composting. Julie interested in extending this to Waterville High School.

Action Item:

Linda: Send Julie the contact info for the school that composts

Linda reminded Geoff & Ross that they agreed to write the June SMMC column about what happens to material once it has been recycled. It is due to Linda by June 1.

Linda gave Ross a copy of the new budget form that the Board created.

Action Item:

Ross: Complete this form and return by May 30.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 17** at **noon** at **Jin Yuan**.