

RX4 Meeting
January 5, 2012
Noon-2:00

Members Present: Jim Easton, Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Ross Nason, Gary Poulin, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

The meeting started with a review of the team's mission statement. Ross stated the mission is broadly defined as doing things that reduce. We try to increase awareness about reducing waste and consumption.

Potential Projects for 2012:

Jim spoke of the waste left at the Oakland Transfer Station by a printing company. According to the director of the station, the facility can not accommodate the volume the company generates. A discussion followed about potential solutions to this. A possible project would be to identify non-participatory places and help them establish a recycling system.

Gary informed us that EZ Big Book is trying to go green and is looking to sponsor a green company. Gary offered to do something in community pages for no cost. Ross could potentially provide a "green certification" for the company.

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Gary to discuss Gary's offer

Linda: Add Gary to RX4 Team list & Catalyst list

A discussion occurred about establishing a recycling program by providing totes to a multi-plex housing facility. Doris Evans (a resident of Pleasant Crossing) spoke to Linda about this. Pleasant Crossing is part of the Waterville Housing Authority. (Contacts: Pauline Dionne & Debbie Bolduc)

Action Item:

Ross: review the minutes when this was first discussed & contact the appropriate person

Linda was contacted by someone at the Mitchell School to help establish a recycling program.

Jim suggested creating a children's book about recycling. This could connect with the poster contest.

Action Item:

Ross: Bring the existing book to the next meeting.

List of RX4 activities for the annual meeting:

(no slides)

Albion Field Day: Lass & Blanche

Harvest Fest: Lass, Geoff, Ellen Paul, Elery, Jane, Linda

Woman's Wellness: Geoff, Blanche, Lass, John Reuthe, Linda

Quarry Rd Winter Carnival: Geoff

Helped with 350 Day: Blanche, Elery, Jane, Karen

Green Expo: Blanche, Ross, Elery, Jane

Poster contest: Sue Morrill, Starbucks—Liz Rackliff, Lass, Linda

Key Events that have slides:

Taste: Eric Brown, Jim Easton, Geoff, Christian, WHS soccer team/ Bragg Farm

Skills: Jim Easton, Geoff, Christian, Starbucks—Samantha Lefebvre/ Jeff Cook

Mention Blanche & bags

Action Items:

Ross: Bring a box of bags to annual meeting

Quarry Road Winter Carnival on February 4

Linda & Lass: 9 to 12

Geoff & Jim: 12-2

Action Item:

Linda: Contact Matt & Ellen for exact duties, location, parking, etc/ send this to group

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, February 1 at noon at Asian Café.**