

Transition Humboldt  
Education & Outreach Working Group  
Meeting Minutes – Monday, July 7, 2014

In attendance: Richard Kreis, Karen Isa, Tim Howard, Jane Woodward and Larry Goldberg via phone.

Action items are underlined.

Before setting potluck plans in place, it was necessary to consider alternative places where we might hold events as The Link is no longer readily available. By email, Jim Lombard had suggested a park in Arcata east of the university around perhaps 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Concern was expressed that it would not work during inclement weather.

Jane suggested (and will get more information about) the Arcata Library Conference Room and the Endeavor (?) Building near the Bus Station/Ball Park in Arcata. She also recommended that we hold at least one meeting at SCRAP Humboldt after it expands. This will be a major issue at next Sunday's Council Meeting.

A key must be secured for this Sunday's meeting. Johnny cannot attend and there will be a fee. Larry will get the key and find out about the fee. Maureen Hart and Kathy Moxon also work in the building.

Discussion of subjects for the potlucks commenced. Because classes are so readily available throughout the community and there was extremely low interest in it at the Sustainable Living Skills Fair, it was decided that the program on emergency preparedness would not go forward. The following Community Gathering and Potluck topics have been planned and prepared:

July 18: We will host a BBQ at Larry Goldberg's house and invite the Permaculture Guild people to be our guests. Richard will prepare a flyer for Larry to preview before it is distributed via web site and email (Karen) to Transition Humboldt members and to the Permaculture Guild members. Those who are carpooling to the Sol-Fest in Sebastopol are invited to camp overnight.

August 15: Karen will contact Liz Harwood to ask if the August potluck could be an overnight campout trip to her farm and river site. She is considering developing the area as a commercial campsite setting and people who have been there before highly approve of the setting. Camping was one of the ideas generated during brainstorming last year and we would like to try it. If this is OK with Liz, Karen will work out details with her.

September 19: Tim suggested Michael Winkler (Arcata politician,) who lives and supports powering down, present a program. During conversation it became obvious that his presentation could be made even more personal. Currently he is working on Jane Woodward's home to transition it to be more energy efficient. Bill Warf, Michal Winkler and the Redwood Energy Authority are all involved in assessing the home needs and processes to accomplish this. Rather than presenting an abstract idea, by using this live example this presentation and the people involved would bring transition close to home for all attendees. Tim will make the initial contact with Michael Winkler and work with Jane for this program.

October 17: Jane Woodward and her Zero Waste Lifestyle Working Group will present this program.

We are to be prepared to present ideas on an event or topic for November at the next meeting.

Tim is willing to table at the North Country Fair in September, but wants assurance that there will be some additional funding to pay the tabling fee. No other decisions were made regarding Tabling.

Transition Humboldt will not be hosting the North Coast Bioregional Group meeting.

Rich Lentz and Richard Kreis are to set a date and location, invite people who are specifically interested and email an announcement of the Salon where conversation will begin by focusing on the book *Arguing for Your Life*. There is additional information on the Web site.

A Standards and Practices protocol for media would be better addressed by the full Council – perhaps at a retreat.

Richard will address the web site issues at the next Council Meeting during his Working Group Report. Jane stated that its biggest problem has been no input from those who are supposed to be contributing to the Working Group pages.

The next Education/Outreach Working Group meeting will be held August 4, at 5:30 pm, at Richard and Karen's house.