

**Transition Humboldt  
Education/Outreach Working Group Meeting  
March 4, 2014**

In attendance: Richard Kreis, Karen Isa, Richard Lentz and Larry Goldberg.

The first topic of discussion was implementing the Salons. This will be done informally by those interested as a pilot project and expanded.

The best time for our meetings was discussed. It has already been moved to not conflict with Permaculture Guild and Sierra Club meetings.

It was acknowledged that there are many persons interested who are unable to attend at any time the meetings may be scheduled. It was also acknowledged that many people may be very interested in participating in this Working Group but may be more "action" oriented than "meeting" oriented and are happy for the meetings to occur without their attendance. It is expected that these members are waiting to be asked to work on particular projects and activities. Anyone may attend in person or by phone.

It was decided to move our meetings to one-half hour later to accommodate those who may be able to attend this later time period. Our meetings are now listed on the calendar starting at 5 pm.

The March 21 Community Gathering will have several presenters (conversation starters):

GMO Free and Health Affects	Andy Sehic and George Stevens
Move to Amend	Richard Lentz
Tabling Options and Opportunities	Education/Outreach Working Group
From one Shuttle to Another, to . . .	Richard Kreis

The April Community Gathering is replaced by the Sustainable Living Skills Fair at Jefferson Community Center April 19.

The May 23 Community Gathering Program is being presented by the Economics Working Group.

The June program will be centered around emergency preparedness.

Larry talked about Loomio and Doodle Poll as voting systems for allowing people to voice opinions when they cannot be present. These could be used to find out what members would like to have as program topics. It was pointed out that at this point we have had programs without expenses and that we knew were available.

Larry needs volunteers for the Plan It Green Trade Show.

The tabling topic discussion was not completed. At this point the discussion concerned :

- The few volunteers who table.
- The much greater number of dates and events when we could table.
- The local return on investment of local volunteer time.
- Expense for some of the requests.
- Different people like to table at different kinds of events.

- We do have both the heavy and very effective wooden trifold and foam core table-top trifold displays.
- They both need serious work on them to restore functionality.
- They both need regular updating.
- A draft proposal of tabling standards and procedures was not presented as it met with resistance.
- Events at a distance and with cost that were suggested for Tabling:
  - Southern Humboldt Arts/Music Festival, Late May, Benbow Inn, \$200
  - Kate Wolf/Laytonville, Late June weekend, \$100
- Local Events for tabling:
  - March 29 – Plant and Seed Exchange
  - April 19 – Sustainable Living Skills Fair
  - April 26 – CCAT May Day Festival
  - Farmers Markets
  - HSU Agency Fair
  - North Country Fair

Larry wants Transition Humboldt to host the Bioregional Community Resilience Meeting towards the end of the year.

The agenda item regarding developing sources for Web Site Content was carried over to the next meeting.

Adjournment:

The next meeting is April 1, 2014, 5:30-7 pm.