

## STI EDUCATION WORKING GROUP MINUTES

Saturday, February 7, 1:00 p.m.  
at Inquire Within, Sandpoint

**Mission Statement:** *To empower the greater Sandpoint Community through life-long education to create a more sustainable, resilient and vibrant living environment.*

Attendance: Cricket, Dennison Webb, Debra, Mark, Gloria, Janet, Dennis, Karen, Sarah and Sarah's daughter; Richard arrived later.

### Outcome/Intent:

- To finalize logistics for film night including watching "The Power of Community" film
- To continue discussion of other film/presentation possibilities
- Ongoing: our relationship with core and other working groups

### Agenda:

1. Core Meeting Report – Debra
2. Having an STI information repository at the library - Gloria
3. Monthly Film/Presentation Outreach update
4. Future programs (ie) Leave No Trace – Dennison Webb
5. Discuss CORE Requests: Outreach possibilities that introduce STI to community & how to get people involved. (*Develop a program outline? Writing articles?*)
6. Watch "Power of Community" and create discussion format

### Roles:

- Facilitator – Debra; Note Taker – Gloria (THANKS!); Contact person – Cricket

**1. Core Meeting Report:** The working groups are jelling and each had great reports. Most now have mission statements. The Core group is still looking at its functions and how to establish the "support systems" component. Core group meeting highlights are attached at end of these meeting notes. (*see separate attachment of core group meeting notes*)

Interfacing with Education group - Debra drafted a working group *Needs Survey* to identify how Education could assist them. *Requested we wordsmith it by email or at the next meeting.*

**2. STI Information/Resource Binder** – Will be placed in the [library's reference section](#) where it will be somewhat visible. *Debra will organize a binder and Gloria will add to binder after that.*

### 3a. Movie Ideas

- Available DVDs & Videos (through STI members)
  - "Seeds of Destruction" – Karen Lanphear
  - "Energy Crossroads" – John Hastings
  - "A Crude Awakening: The Oil Crash" – John Hastings

Note: *maybe John could lead the presentation/discussion for those films*
- Recommendations
  - "Flow," a movie on water in the world (Karen)
  - "Fuel" (Richard)
- Library Resources Cricket's checking out:
  - "Transforming Energy"
  - "Six Degrees Could Change the World"
  - "Bioneers" series

**IMPORTANT:** *Need to check each film's guidelines/permission requirements for showing to public (public performance rights)*

### 3b. February 19th program update:

- Display materials - Debra is assembling STI pamphlets, Kinsale Report, Transitions Initiative Primer for display
- Publicity:
  - Gloria sent a press release and it has appeared in the Daily Bee
  - Posted Sandpoint Online and the STI website
  - *Stock Card Ads:* Debra will send template for 8 cards per sheet printed on recycled stock (thanks Berta) to Cricket who will produce for this event

- *Flyer*: Sarah arrived with her daughter and a draft of a poster. Decided to update computer-generated poster previously used for this film by STI. Sarah will talk to Cheratana and then connect with Cricket. NOTE: Cricket ended up creating new flyer
- Sarah said she will offer free child care activities February 19 in the lobby outside the meeting room. No contact with Monarch Mountain about donating coffee yet. Sarah has other places to ask for donations as well. Gloria can buy coffee if there are no donations.

#### **4. "Leave No Trace" www.lnt.org**

Dennison Webb, who teaches at the Monarch Mountain School in Heron offered the following options:

- Present a 1-2 hour Introduction to 'Leave No Trace' for our May presentation at the library (now scheduled) – may cover the '7 Principles'
- Offer 1-2 day workshops this summer (Jun-Aug window of time – actual times TBD)
  - Presented on site (in wilderness area/outdoor setting)
  - \$10.00 fee for materials for one-day class, more for a two-day class.
  - Prefer a 1 to 4 teacher/student ratio preferred (other trainers are available).
  - Leave No Trace activities appropriate for both young people & adults

#### **5.a STI Speakers Bureau - Karen**

Karen distributed information on the Transition Initiative that they can put into information packets:

- Principles of Transitions Model, Permaculture & Resilient Systems
- John Croft's "4 Stages"
- Erik Keller's Transition Initiative Structure design (in progress)
- Introduced the book, "Leadership Dojo." Kim Marshall works with the author, Richard Strozzi-Heckler, and he is willing to come and provide a free training in March or April.
- Karen and Richard are planning STI outreach through brown bag lunches at the library, the second Monday of the month, beginning next Monday. These are for both present STI members and the general public. They are putting together packets to equip STI members to do presentations.
- Karen discussed Open Space meetings and World Cafe.
- Looking for person(s) available to represent STI and help with local Earth Day celebrations on Sunday April 26 (?).
- The Idaho Conservation League is sponsoring a program at Community Hall on a Sunday in April.

#### **5.b Original STI sign-up lists**

Core group will contact these people with information about each working group and their contact information. Berta will head this project.

#### **6. Watched film "The Power of Community"**

Film shows you can adapt to change with grace.

Discussed film night design:

- Divide into pairs to discuss, "If oil ran out today, what would you do?"
- Cricket will introduce program on Feb 19; Debra & Cricket will brainstorm evening
- Richard will give Cricket his previous outline for ideas
- Will need DVD player, the TV, projector and audio system (Gloria will line up)

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

- Core Group: will be meeting the second Saturday of each month from 10 am to 2 pm (Mar 14)
- **Education Working Group**:
  - **March 7, 1 pm – 4 pm @ Inquire Within** (first Saturday each month)

**Addendum:** Report on February 19, *Power of Community* film night at library

- 45 people attended, plus 2 infants (about ½ new to STI)
- Childcare was provided for 6-8 children (thanks Sarah for lining up great team)
- Coffee donated by [Perky Mamas and Vinnies](#), a local business that buys locally (82% of time)
- Well received; wanting to know more about STI & the various working groups
- Most heard via email, followed by posters, newspaper article, web sites, and friends
- Special thanks to Gloria our library liaison/detail person; Richard for providing valuable info; Sarah for drinks & childcare; and film/discussion presenters Debra & Cricket

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**Please let Cricket Windsong know if you'd like to be added/removed from this list.**