

Community / Building Work Group
Sandpoint Transition Initiative
Meeting Notes – March 10, 2009

Place – at 621 Lake Street, Collin's house

Attending: Collin Beggs, Bruce Millard, Martha Hoxley, Peggy Braunstein, Erik Keller

Summary on Meeting

- Collin review meeting of February 17
 - Attending: Scott Wohlschlager, Karen Lanphear, Peggy Braunstein, Chris Munro, Chris Lobosco, Collin Beggs, Eric Keller
 - Frank reported on meeting with Northern Lights on Energy Audit concept. NL has no program available. Frank will continue communication.
 - NL does not have Blower Door equipment for testing
 - Karen Lanphear reported that NIC is interested in offering courses in Green Economy and Green anything. She will keep on this with them

New items this meeting

- Report on group meeting with Panhandle State Bank
 - Bank interested in Green Building tax and rebate programs. Bruce sent Collin web sites with info on rebate and tax program in Idaho.
 - Decided we need to give PSB more info
 - PSB interested in hosting Green Building event and resources locally.
 - PSB is starting a Community Organization and will announce soon. This might be one avenue to promote energy conservation and programs
 - Group noted they were surprised the bank did not know much about Green Building.
- Bruce introduced an idea to have a event with PSB with a speaker that would present Green Building to Banks and Real Estate Community on economics, success and business potential of Green Building. This should include all banks in community not just one.
 - Bruce will contact potential speaker, and friends in RE Community and report bank on costs and interest.
 - Bruce noted Green Appraisal Guild program being worked on in Seattle. He will get more info
 - Discussed putting together GB Flyer for all Banks to use
 - Others will look into Green Bank programs so this can be communicated to PSB
 - Eric noted there are green loans in FDA and FM programs
- Eric discuss what he is learning in LEED...he has completed the LEED program
 - Discuss energy audits and HERS Rating System and how LEED uses this program for evaluating energy system and costs
- Discussed showing movies
 - Richard noted 6 to 8pm is best time
 - Bruce suggested we have at presentation night the same night as our meeting, so all same day. Have meeting before
 - Richard noted to work with Education Working Group
- City Energy Audit Program Review
 - City is behind it. mayor is talking to grant writer. City will administrate program with a paid planner that we need to find. We need to get this off the ground, they can not do that.
 - Avista can offer auditor raining, materials for minor work, forms information on Avista rebates.
 - We need articles written on program before during and after
 - We need a project planning to develop program with Avista and City, and run program after city obtains money to run program.

- Martha expressed interest in being planner and will decide after she has meeting with Avista, City and others.
- Bruce agreed to coordinate with mayor and obtain contact info from mayor and help Karen set up.
- Martha will attend next meeting with Mayors Sustainability Council
- Meeting continued, but Bruce needed to leave at 7:45

Next meeting April 7th, 6pm at 621 Lake Street – Bring more people!
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