

Wolfeboro Town Energy Committee

Minutes

Meeting convened: Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Barbara Laverick, Beverly Woods, Jim Ladd, Susan Fuller

The written evaluations completed by participants at the Lakes Region Energy Fair were reviewed by committee members.

It was suggested that we sponsor a Button Up workshop in answer to some of the questions and suggestions on the evaluations.

Nancy, via Susan, recommended that whoever is in charge of the Vendor Marketplace in the future should definitely be on site on the day of the Energy Fair.

Nancy has also sent out Thank You notes to the 12 sponsors of the Energy Fair.

As a result of sponsorship we are in the black and have \$875 with a few outstanding bills including the bill from the school district and some reimbursements.

Vendors were impressed by the attendees knowledge and interest and seemed pleased with the turn out. Attendees came from out of town as well as from Wolfeboro.

There was Good attendance at the workshops. The people who came had a purpose in coming.

Jim will follow up on the video-taping to see if we can get the DVD for the library. He will also find out if they are or have run the recording on cable access.

It was also recommended that the date of the Fair be later in November. After election day would allow our signage to be more visible. It was also recommended that we have a banner in town next time.

Other ideas and recommendations for future Fairs:

- We could do smaller more focused presentations rather than one large expo
- We sponsor an "Energy Day" at the library or other low overhead locale
- We sponsor a series of evening meetings or workshops in the fall or winter
- We explore sponsoring Button Up workshops with the state of NH
- We explore/research the base of local expertise (perhaps Mike Haeger) for making small improvements in your home

In looking at other future endeavors for the committee suggestions included:

- Working with Wolfeboro Municipal Electric to educate customers/citizens about billing, rebates, and otherwise opening communications with Barry Muccio. The committee to act as an interface between WME and citizens
- We will meet as a committee to generate questions for Barry as well as suggestions for how we as a committee can help
- We will contact Steve Day about where the energy committee was the last time it was active (Susan)

Barbara will facilitate the next meeting in January once Susan has heard from Steve.

Adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Laverick, Committee Member