

RWN Planning group

Sept. 5 meeting

- Judy gave us a list of hotels and prices (for Riane on Oct. 26).
- Groups for sure are the ones lead by Andrea, Judy and Pat and Marcia at the Unitarian Church. Need to contact: Jacque French, Harriet Sheridan, Patricia Stuart, Hafidha.
- The study guide – Marcia had revisions for “about this project” and Pat was to get these and send the new draft to Andrea.
- The official name of our project is” Caring and Sharing Economics; the Real Wealth of Portland.
- Judy asked – what does the planning group expect from the book groups? A review of the study questions? Which were useful? Should we develop an evaluation form? If so, this is what should be included:
 1. Things to add to the study guide to make it more effective
 2. Which questions were best?
 3. Are there other questions that should be added?
 4. What worked? What didn't work.
 5. Overall experience
 6. Feedback from Session 4: in what areas, if any, are participants interested in taking action? As a result of your readings and discussion together, are there local issues on which members of your group would like to take action? Please list these issues.
 7. How would your group like to stay connected? or Is there a future path for your group or for the individuals in your group to continue work on this topic?
 8. Should we collect contact information on each person and ask about their passion?
- My notes say something about Hazel Henderson and a redefined scale for Gross National Product
- We talked about the future direction for our project. Perhaps we could involve a PSU graduate student to set up and calculate a new scale for economic health.
- We talked some about the panel. John Kitzhaber was suggested (Archimedes Project), Mitch Green.
- Press releases: Kim has a media list. We divided some of the contacts for publicity. Pat – Portland Tribune. Hillsboro – Celeste? Vancouver – Hafidha?
- Email notice: Everyone bring a list of at least 5 organizations that should receive our email notice. Marcia still has the Enc Corporate Personhood Coalition list.
- Flyer: Kim will take it to Alberta, PSU, Wild Oats on Fremont. Judy will do Multnomah Village. Pat will do Broadway and Hollywood Library. Everyone write on flyer: please leave up until Oct. 26
- Next meeting Weds. Sept. 19, 4 – 6 pm at Pat's.