

Energy Alliance of Nebraska Energy Education Sub-Committee

August 4, 2006

Meeting was held at Pete Davis's office in Lincoln and was facilitated by Chair Rick Cheloha.

Those in attendance: Bill Lucke (Aquila), Pete Davis (NEO), Rick Cheloha (Loup PUD), Garry Ruliffson (OPPD), Roger Hunt (NPPD)

Rick distributed minutes from last sub-committee meeting and an agenda for today's meeting.

After introductions Rick discussed the purpose of the meeting today was to begin planning for state-wide forums.

Judi discussed details of a meeting with the research staff from UNO who are working on the Energy Savings Potential research project that OPPD is funding. Judi recommended that EAN apply for funding to provide assistance for identifying priority needs and targeted groups, development of survey instrument for measurement purposes, development of a workshop assessment plan and tool and develop follow-up techniques to be used in the future. There needs to be clarification on application process and timing.

The group set forth the goals for the forums. Criteria were selected to identify locations for forums. These include locations where staff from WAP, LIHEAP, CAA and utilities are located or could reach easily. Locations with high unemployment, LIHEAP Recipients, high #'s of poverty, seniors, disabled, and single head of households.

The locations identified as possible sites:

North Plate  
Kearney  
McCook  
Gering  
Wisner  
Norfolk  
So.Sioux City?  
Humboldt  
Fairbury  
Chadron  
Lincoln (2)  
Omaha (4)

Locations will be limited by availability of EAN members willing to coordinate forums in the various locations.

A draft program outline was prepared. Each member took a part of the program and will write a short description of the program objectives and send to Judi. Judi will send out draft outline of the forums in time for EAN meeting next Thursday and ask UNO to submit funding request and request time-frame for approval process.

Proposed budget for the forums: 16 locations x 40 attendees x \$25 cost of food/follow-up incentive, etc. amounts to \$16,000.

Light bulbs \$3-4 a piece to get better ones might be something to use in follow-up or as door prizes. Committee will ask EAN members for contributions at next meeting.

Next Energy Education Sub- Committee meeting:

August 28, 29 or August 31 in Lincoln at Pete's offices beginning at noon.

Submitted by: Judi Martin