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Nebraska Energy Assistance Network

Conservation-Education Sub-Committee Report

- This committee has not officially met since we embarked on the “Using Energy Wisely” forums last fall.
- 20 out of 21 energy forums were completed in October and November. One in Lincoln was cancelled. Approximately 400 out of original 840 kits were distributed.
- Judi has utilized another 30 kits to do a Train the Trainer Session in Omaha and I believe Sheila is working on doing a forum in Lincoln.
- Anyone wanting to utilize some of the remaining kits should make a request to Jerome Deichert and copy Judi. Jerry was going to ask the Grant Committee for recommendations.
- In December Jerry presented the results of the pre-survey, provided an initial evaluation and will pursue the follow up survey. I am not sure of the status of this. Jerry also mentioned the possibility of a statewide (800 contacts) telephone survey.
- There have been some discussions on a second grant application maybe focused around the “Nebraska Energy Burden Study” concept paper. This might include some statewide symposiums to assess the needs and direction. This could help build membership and maybe support some fund raising efforts.
- Judi will be attending a workshop in Nashville to gather ideas on the concept of a Renters Guide of Energy Efficient Housing.
- I will serve as Chair if need be, but welcome a Co-Chair. Committee would welcome direction and should schedule a meeting.