

WASHINGTON COUNTY: ONE COMMUNITY

One community of citizens devoted to positive communication across our county, demonstrating, celebrating, and promoting success.

Meeting minutes for June 27, 2007 @ 1 p.m. at Washington County Managers Office Court St., Machias Maine

Collaborative efforts to join Healthy Maine Communities with Washington County: One Community.

Attendance: Janet Toth, Gary Edwards, Eleody Libby, Linda Pagels-Wentworth, Jen Peters, Jill Peterson, (via phone) Mary Ann Hayes, Judy East, and Harold Clossey

Eleody Libby provided printed proposals and briefed group on the matching of Comprehensive Community Health Coalition and Washington County: One Community, with plans of consolidating the groups to increase the efforts of shared visions for healthy economy and a healthy community.

Linda Pagels-Wentworth mentioned the increase of credibility and sustainability by joining the projects.

All agreed to the win-win possibilities by increase of awareness, unifying public interests, and growth of citizen participation.

Next step for core group members of both coalitions is to meet and hash-out agreement for a board structure, develop by-laws, review procedures and production, determine accountability and follow through, and make use of available health related funding. Planned results of meeting to bring a structured vision back to the whole WC:OC group.

A retreat is set of Friday July 20, 2007 @ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Calais, Linda will send out directions.

The following team members are encouraged to attend.

Linda Pagels-Wentworth, Harold Clossey, Eleody Libby, Gary Edwards, Judy East, Janet Toth, Barbara Drisko, Mary Ann Hayes, Wendy Harrington, Gail Wahl, Jane Brissette, Carol Carew, Billie Jo Ham