

Resilience Meeting Notes 05/10/2021

CB: Cheryl Bradbee

EB: Elaine Bradbee

IM: Ivan Martinovic

AJ: Aleksander Janicijevic

OA: Oruba Alwan

CB: meeting called to order at 7 pm

EB: financial report; will file taxes soon

CB: board membership – EB and CB will be moving to New Brunswick in September (note that has now changed to mid-August). Board will have to choose if they remain part of the board or not. That can be determined at a summer meeting.

AJ: everyone received the newsletter; need to start working on the new one right now; start thinking about articles for the next issue. Other contributed ideas for the next newsletter and agreed to bimonthly schedule of publication. CB noted some new groups to connect with. Energy Mix and Smart Shift: ad agency committed to climate change issues; Energy Mix: news aggregation – should link to it

EB: reported on a group project about resilience to climate change for Indigenous communities in Canada. Will share the project with R2:1

OA: need to do research and will do something on resilience; will connect with CB for a proposal in the summer.

AJ: will meet with Seneca people and will let them know to see if anything comes at it

It was agreed that with more people and more engagement R2:1 is at a tipping point. Just a matter of reaching out. And that will include the newsletter as an important vehicle to keep people engaged and informed. The discussion shifted to projects that different members could report on.

CB: reported on two projects this past term to write about: city audits and another class where they audited their own personal and industries' resilience; some of the results and recommendations were interesting

OA: described a project from last year was about the MIT building – do a green building in the 1990s – the debate among the stakeholders – find out how MIT saved a lot of money, were happy with the design. She and CB will do an article on that.

EB: we could write about building a passive house

AJ: reminded people of the blog and requested that people send in links or comments.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

ACTIONS:

Newsletter articles from one and all

Blog posts

Reach out to others, create links

Addition:

AJ: Met with people from Seneca College on My 11, 2021, Bill Humber, Wendy Mininger-Dyk, Christine Doody-Hamilton and Kay Ann Williams, all also Resilience members. They all received First Issue of Resilience 2:1 Newsletter and promised to think about providing materials for the next issue in two months, around end of June. He will personally remind them in about a month.