



# *Niantic River Watershed Advisory Committee*

Education and Outreach Group Meeting  
May 11, 2010  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
LTA Room, Waterford Town Hall

**Attendees:** Kim Barber, Marcia Benvenuti, Dick Conway, Judith Rondeau, Niantic River Watershed Coordinator

Judy Rondeau opened the meeting at 5:25 pm.

1. Update on Long Island Sound Futures Fund grant – no information was available
2. Update on Superintendent Questionnaire – Judy provided Marcia with copies of the questionnaires that have been submitted to date. Marcia will thank the respondents and compile the information. Judy will contact the school districts that did not respond, and also have the questionnaires submitted to the elementary schools.
3. Outreach - There was brief discussion on funding for outreach materials, particularly with regard to the school questionnaires. Judy will look into what funds might be available and report back to the committee. There was discussion regarding the possibility of setting up a Niantic River display at the Waterford library.
4. Any other issues?
  - ~ Kim updated members on the upcoming CT Envirothon, to be held Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at Deer Lake Scout Reservation in Killingworth.
  - ~ Members commented that the Education and Outreach group and the Monitoring group would benefit by meeting together.
5. Next meeting **June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010: 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

The meeting adjourned at 6 pm.

## **Action Items:**

- ~ Marcia will write thank you letters to questionnaire respondents.
- ~ Marcia will compile results of questionnaires received thus far.
- ~ Judy will contact school districts that did not respond, and will send questionnaires to elementary schools.
- ~ Judy will look into funding sources for education materials requested by teachers.

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