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February 8, 2010 Meeting

Brookline Town Hall, 333 Washington Street

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Paul Harris convened the meeting and those present introduced themselves.

Spelling Bee - Susan Martin announced that the Brookline Education Foundation Annual Spelling Bee is Sunday, March 14. We hope to field a three-person team. Anyone who is interested should contact Susan.

Potluck - David Damm-Luhr inquired about and then agreed to organize a potluck dinner Saturday March 13. A large number of people indicated an interest in attending. Everyone who will attend should email David (dldluhr@hotmail.com) so that he can keep track of numbers.

Brookline 2010 - Mary Dewart reported that we have signed up 50 partner organizations so far for Brookline 2010. Our goal for the year is 250 organizations. She asked that we all also sign up on the website (www.brookline2010.org) as individuals.

Eco Teams - Susan Martin described our "wholesale" model of working with our partner organizations to form carbon-cutting eco teams. Dakota Butterfield, Mary Dewart, and she ran a training session for a number of partner churches and synagogues—the "Interfaith Green Alliance." Materials are available on the CCAB website in the "Cut Carbon/Eco Teams" area.

Green Neighborhoods Challenge - Don Weitzman reported that now that the challenge—running from September 2008 until December 2009—has ended, our next CCAB meeting will be a joint meeting with the Brookline Neighborhood Alliance, with an awards ceremony for the three best performing neighborhoods.

Door-to-Door Campaign - Ed Loechler reported that the Door-to Door Campaign—featuring NSTAR Green and other ways of cutting one's carbon footprint—has reached 7% of Brookline households, and cut 4,000 tones of CO₂ annually. The Campaign has taken a break during the coldest weather recently, but expects to become more active in a few weeks.

Weatherization - Dakota Butterfield and Jim Lockwood reminded us that our weatherization effort continues. . The next work day a for the building belonging to the Brookline Community Fund will be Saturday, February 27 at 40 Webster Place.

Speaker Roster - Dakota Butterfield circulated a sign-up sheet for volunteers interested in being on a list of people available to talk with groups on behalf of CCAB.

The business portion of the meeting was closed.

Presentation - "The Century Ahead: Four Global Scenarios – Sustainable Development – Fiction of Possibility," by Rich Rosen of the Tellus Institute.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 8, as usual, in Room 103, Town Hall, 333 Washington Street, Brookline, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with an awards ceremony for the Green Neighborhood Challenge, and continuing at 7:45 p.m. with a presentation on a weatherization program in Cambridge by Audrey Schulman of the Cambridge Home Energy Efficiency Team (HEET) as a well as a discussion by Jim Lockwood of the high-impact changes most relevant to Brookline homes.