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Dear Donna,

March 4 is our last meeting before the Maine Council Social Studies Annual Conference on Wednesday April 5th, Augusta Civic Center.

Therefore, it is vital for all of us to plan to stay for the whole meeting - beginning at 10 A.M., March 4, Saturday. We will try for 3 hours. Room reserved until 2 P.M.. Julie sent directions to each of you.

I will bring lunch + water -

I will call each of you before March 4.

Rosie

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Planning Committee Agenda for Saturday, March 4
meeting, University of Maine, Orono

1. Opening - Wayne Newell
2. Betsy Fitzgerald - Maine Council Social Studies
 - a. Betsy needs to receive forms - on March 4th - the following information, which Social Studies teachers will receive on April 5, 2006 when they register for the MCSS Annual Conference, Augusta Civic Center:
 - ① List of Titles of Native Studies Lesson Plans:
 - Grades 1-4: Nancy Tampinian, Shyla Murray
 - Grades 5-8: Betsy Sky-McIlvain, Joseph Channley
 - Grades 9-12: Peggy Muir
 - ② Short Paragraph on "Deconstructing Native American Stereotypes" - Dr. Maureen Smith, Betsy Sky-McIlvain (video)
 - ③ Speaker - Dr. Donna Loring, "The History of the Law, LD 291" -- brief statement
 - ④ Tribal Fact Sheet
 - Passamaquoddy: Wayne Newell, Denise Altrater
 - Penobscot; Donna Loring (Bonnie Newsom, Dir. Pen Cultural Center)
 - Micmac; Richard Sillibay, Miigamaigan
 - Maliseet; Brian Reynolds
 - ⑤ List of Questions OR Topics that will be addressed by Panel, "Wabanaki Voices, Humanizing L.D. 291"
 - b. Schedule for April 5 Annual Conference
 - c. Other information? (such as, how many Lesson Plan copies should teachers make) -

Morning Workshops -

3. Teachers:

a. Comments on Lesson Plans, Resources, April 5 Workshop, or whatever comment or question ^{teachers} you might have - perhaps best ways to engage Maine's Social Studies Teachers.

b. Should Committee Native person be present at morning Workshop?

4. Stereotype Workshop - Maureen Smith

a. Comments or Questions

b. Betsy's Video

5. Speaker - Donna Loring

a. Comments or Questions

b. Would it be possible and a good idea for Donna to mention to Maine's Social Studies Teachers the importance of integrating morning and afternoon Workshops?

Afternoon Workshop -

6. Native Peoples - "Wabanaki Voices, Humanizing L.D. 291"

Moderator: Maureen Smith

Panelists: Six Wabanaki Voices

- Discussion of Plans for 2-hour Panel

- Questions

7. Publicity - Joseph Charnley

a. What has been done?

b. What needs to be done? Should Joseph use some information from March 4 Meeting?

8. Follow-up after April 5, 2006 Conference - Rosie Shivas