

A potential “cause” for our club to focus and consider would be childhood hunger, as it is prevalent in Maine with 69,000 children that struggle with hunger. 13% of families live below the poverty line in Portland alone....kids living each day not sure when they will get their next meal. Maine is the highest ranked state in New England and #4 in the country for severe childhood food insecurity.

It was recommended that the board have time to absorb this information and have further discussion at the April board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m. The next regular Board meeting will be held on April 18, 2014 at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
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