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Town of Simsbury Recycling Committee
Minutes from April 15, 2010 Meeting

Present: Mary Turner, Chairperson, Cathy Barnard, Lori Fernand, Liz Melvin, Gwen Moraski, Lonni Schulz

Mary called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

Minutes from March 25, 2010 meeting were moved by Liz Melvin and seconded by Lonni Schulz and approved unanimously.

Correspondence:

Civitan received a thank you note from Tracy Civitillo who set up a recycling bin for bottles and cans at the Civitan Antique Show held on April 11. The collection was a fundraiser for medical mission to Honduras in July. The group is called Friends of Honduras which provides yearly continuing care to the villagers.

Recycling News:

Lucky Magazine displayed an ad referring to cloths made from recycling fibers.

Paine's Inc. have distributed their new automated single-stream recycling guidelines. Some time during the summer new blue recycling barrels will be set up in place of the small white plastic boxes that customers use.

Reports:

Swap Center Update:

The web site will be updated as soon as the Swap Shoppe is open officially. The official dedication is scheduled May 11 at 10 a.m. We hope to have the shelving in and the floor painted soon. Also in the works are asphalt ramps to the doorways. We will be getting a new flag as well.

Nike Reuse A Shoe Program as reported by Lonni Schulz

We discussed boxes: Holloway's will allow us to pick up boxes individually as desired. As for decorating, in keeping with the spirit of the recycling committee, just affixing a copy of the flyer is sufficient. Lori mentioned decorating with newspaper sports sections and comics -- also in keeping with the spirit of our committee -- which can be eye-catching and colorful.

The following schools and businesses are on board for this year. They are listed with the member of our committee who agreed to deliver boxes to and pick up from them:

Cathy --

Simsbury High School

Henry James Memorial School

Hopmeadow Nursery School

Tariffville

Squadron Line

Tootin' Hills

(presumably to be monitored by PTO members at each school. Cathy is contact person if needed)

Town Hall

Battiston's (Hopmeadow Street)

(Lori)

Battistons (West Simsbury) (Gwen)

Gymnastics Training Center

Farmington Valley Racquet Club

Simsmore Tennis Center

Big Sky fitness center

(Liz)

Simsbury Public Library

Eno Memorial Hall

Latimer Lane

(Jan Manchester had expressed interest. I will contact her and ask if she wants to pick up as before. I know she will be away next week as well, so most likely I will hear from her on April 26)

Lonni is available if needed on Wednesdays. With some advance notice, Mary is also available if needed.

Lori will email Andrew and ask him to revise and distribute flyer with additional businesses listed. It's good advertising for them.

To reiterate, collection dates are April 26 - May 14. May 14 is a

firm end date, allowing us time to get sneakers to the transfer station on Saturday, May 15. Mike Paine plans to have the tractor trailer trucked from the transfer station to Willimantic Waste on Monday or Tuesday, May 17 or 18, so all sneakers MUST be delivered by May 15. There will be no time to collect sneakers that straggle in during the week after the collection this year, unlike in previous years when the trailer was still available for another month or so.

Old Business:

No old business was discussed

New Business:

Several questions regarding the Recycling Committee's responsibilities and election process were raised and answered.

Cathy Barnard was appointed to be the school liaison.

It was suggested a program be presented at the Library by CRRRA regarding recycling.

CRRRA Hazardous waste collection is scheduled at Henry James Memorial School on August 14. (CFL is included)

A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Mary Turner, Chairman