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RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Minutes - October 28, 2010
Town Hall offices

I. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Chair - Lori Fernand, Cathy Barnard, Liz Melvin, Joyce Banks and Mary Turner, Student Liaisons: Shivani Mandavilli and Ana Jahrstorfer

II. Lori welcomed and introduced two Student Representatives, Shivani Mandavilli and Ana Jahrstorfer from Henry James Middle School.

III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the September 23 minutes with corrections and seconded. The motion carried.

IV. Correspondence: No correspondence

V. Recycling News:

- Cathy reported the water bottle, CIA0869 Solutions, is biodegradable
- Lori reported a recycling legislative initiative will take place on 12-8
- EPA solution pollution program at Stratton Brook had some animals there and material about composting. Lori will continue to investigate what the solution pollution entails.

VI. Reports:

1. Swap Center

a. Updates - The Swap Shoppe is due to close on October 30 and soon thereafter to begin the cleanup process.

2. Nike Reuse A Shoe Program

a. Available Updates -
Lori reported the Nike program is on hold until more information is received from Nike about what changes will take place.

3. Annual Award Discussion

a. Presentations and Awards -
Lori asked the students to join them at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on November 8 at 7 p.m. where the recipients will receive their awards.

4. Schools

a. Updates -
Cathy is to get together with head custodian Steve Twitchell so that we can do a recycling audit of the schools

VII. Old Business:

1. Hosting Gifford's Green in January

A discussion of the program took place. The date of the Gifford's Green was set for January 20, 2011 in the Program Room. The Lorax Dr. Suess film will be screened in the Children's Room. Rich Sawitzke will be present. Further calls are to be made to CRRRA and others to join in the program. At the November meeting details will be finalized.

VIII. New Business

1. Website

Rick Bazzano spoke with Lori in regards to updating the website. Joyce offered to meet with Lori and Rick to help facilitate the changes and updates.

2. Winter Swap Meet

Some residents visiting the Swap Shoppe suggested a swap meet be held during the winter months where one would bring in items to a central location and be available for pickup the same as the Swap Shoppe system. Cathy said further discussion would be needed to see if it might be too much of an undertaking.

3. Meeting schedule

Jan 20, Feb 17, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, Jun 23, Sep 22, Nov 17, Oct 27 and Jan 19, 2012. Mary moved, Liz second and the motion passed unanimously.

IX. Adjournment: Cathy moved and the motion was seconded by Liz to adjourn at 8:29 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Mary N. Turner