

Dover Recycling Committee

Minutes for 11/3/08

Present: Kerry O'Brien, Abby Howe, Fran Aikman, Becky Gladstone, Becky Peterson, Christine Heer, Scott Seidman, Matthew Schmid

Treasurer's Report/Deposit Trailer: Fran handed out the treasurer's report for 11/1/08. Deposit Trailer is running smoothly – the Football team completed Oct. and Girls' Basketball will handle Nov. Fran reported that she has a couple of interested groups who would like a month. She is going to contact the non DS team groups and see if they want to continue. Committee members will then approach coaches/captain's parents to see if the sports teams want to continue

Town wide brush pick up: The resident who was interested in organizing this did not attend the meeting so tabled for now.

New bins: Cost of the new recycling bins is \$8 per bin.

Schools: Chickering will have a waste free lunch on Nov.14th to celebrate America Recycles Day. All leftover food from the lunch will be composted. Kerry will contact the HS and MS contacts to see if they will hold a waste free lunch as well. Becky G. is awaiting a composting kit and posters from EPA. She will share with Kerry when they arrive. Kerry will contact the local papers about covering the waste free lunches. **Becky G. will try to locate teacher's room canable.**

America Recycles Day: **Becky G. will put the banner up in the center of town 11/10 for a week. All members should put out their yard signs (and extras on high traffic friends' yards) 11/8 – 11/22. Kerry will have the school and town librarians put out recycling/environmental book displays (Becky G. @ Chickering). Committee members who are in town will meet from 9:00 – 12:00 Sat. Nov 15 at the Transfer Station. They will organize swap shop, sell bins, hand out pamphlets and talk to residents. Christine will bring the bins and pamphlets.**

Worm composter: Fran will speak with CRS teacher for information.

Town web site: Christine will continue to work with webmaster. Links to good environmental/recycling info sites – such as rain barrel maker were suggested.

Holiday article about loaner canables: Abby will work on this aiming for late Nov.

Next meeting: Monday, Dec. 8th @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage meeting room