

Dover Recycling Committee

Minutes for 10/5/09

Present: Erin Gorden, Scott Seidman, Fran Aikman, Christine Heer, Becky Gladstone and Matt Schmid.

Minutes of 6/1/09 and 9/1/09 were approved.

Treasurers Report/Deposit Trailer: Dover Days one bin was sold. "wash" on cost for day. No other activity reported.

Discussion about who should participate in the recycling of deposit trailer items. There is a growing list of interested clubs and sports teams. Discussed whether we should split months? This seemed logistically difficult. Fran is meeting with Susan Connelly, the assistant athletic director, to discuss responsibilities of teams who take a month with the trailer.

Becky Gladstone to work up a generic framework of rules and expectations for deposit trailer to put on website

Transfer Station/Swap Shop: Christine to continue working with High School community service volunteers to maintain Mary's swap shop. Discussion about DRC volunteering once a month to clean and maintain swap shop as well as be a presence at the transfer station to assist and educate people about recycling and the DRC. Also would have bins for sale, table with items of interest (compost wheels, recycling wheels etc.) as well as display of why we recycle, with bullet points that committee members could discuss with the public. Suggested that we store bins, tables etc in the shed at the transfer station. October 25th to be first day for DRC to volunteer.

John to write a news release about this endeavor.

Schools: Becky Gladstone working with a committee at Chickering to assess recycling program. Erin Gorden, Christine and Becky Petersen to work with Becky and committee.

Becky Gladstone working with Lonny at the Middleschool to find a better solution to the current recycling "canables" at Lindquist Commons. She will show him the larger blue containers and get feed back to discuss with committee on how to proceed.

It was suggested that we invite Wade to our meetings.

Next Meeting: November 2nd @8:15 am in the Highway Garage meeting room.