

Dover Recycling Committee

Minutes for 6/1/09

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

Minutes of 5/4/09 were approved.

Treasurer's Report/Deposit Trailer: Fran praised the Powisett Garden Club on Trailer maintenance for the month of May. June is Dover Historical Society's month. Fran will contact members of the Dover Democrats (July) and Field Hockey team captains (August) to make sure that the summer is covered. Committee members have offered to check in on the Trailer status during the summer months and help out if needed.

Transfer Station/Swap Shop: Christine has a contractor in place to put windows in trailer and paint the interior white. This will help air flow and create a more welcome and bright area in which to work.

Schools: Waste Free Lunches at Chickering are a big hit; the students get blue tickets for bringing in a WFL, they recycle all plastic and compost leftover fruit and dry lettuce. Becky will contact Janelle Madden to see if there are any options to purchasing plastic salad containers and Styrofoam trays for single-use. Kerry updated us on the Environmental Club's collection of redeemables in the lunchroom at the MS/HS. Kerry will let Becky know of all contacts she has been working with at the HS to ensure a smooth transition after she resigns from the Committee.

Dover Town Center Recycling: Fran will contact Dave from Dover Market and the Dover Deli to see about placing bins outside of their stores. Craig Hughes and Park & Rec also need to be involved and on board. We will try to get this up and running during the summer.

Dover Days is early this year – September 12th. Becky will sign up with P&R for \$25 and organize members to sign-up for shifts at next meeting. Same format as last year.

DRC New Members and Co-Chairs: Scott Seidman has offered to be Co-Chair. We need another volunteer to co-chair with Scott. Becky and Christine have new members in mind – will email group when they agree.

Thank You to Abby and Kerry for their hard work and dedication to our committee – we will miss you!

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 1st @ 8:15 in the Highway Garage meeting room