

Rye Recycling Education Committee

2/20/24

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Joan, Terri, Alex, Casey, Joyce, Pam H

New Action Items

- **Alex-** Rye Civic League Top Ten to be recorded at the swap shop
- **Alex-** touch base with Casey/Joyce on joining RREC, send recommendation to BOS
- **Casey-** social media updates- Pam will share login info for Facebook Page
- **Pam-** research clothing and toy swap in town
- **RREC-** changing the swap shop hours to 10-3- next steps?
- **RREC-** plan for Rye Civic Fest February 3rd at RJH- any giveaways?
- **RREC-** research Pepsi Recycle Rally and any programs that could be applicable to RJH students

Open Action Items

- **Alex-** discuss bulky bin payments with select board- can we allow cash?
- **Alex/Joan-** Terracycle bin research at RJH
- **Alex/Pam-** visit the Lee transfer station to view their swap shop and how it is run
- **TBD-** check with beach committee or NH state parks- can we add recycling bins next summer?

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Meeting Notes

- New members
 - Voted to the RREC Committee on 2/20/24:
 - Joyce Shaw
 - Casey Willa
 - They can send an email to Alex for request to join the RREC committee- Alex will then send recommendation to BOS
- Swap Shop Updates
 - Civic League top 10 to be recorded at Swap Shop on 3/2- time TBD
 - Discussion on changing the hours from 11-2 to 10-3- all members agreed
 - Next steps?
- Rye Junior High
 - RREC would like to focus efforts at the school to boost recycling and awareness
 - Alex meeting with Ann Gilbert on 2/21 to discuss Rye Civic League presentation, can the RREC also present? (goal to present to 5th graders)
 - Turnkey Landfill presentation
 - Transfer Station procedures
 - Contest for students
 - Pepsi Recycle Rally program- can this be presented to the school as a
- Northeast Recovery Annual Conference
 - June timeframe in Concord NH Rick from Swap shop will be in attendance
 - \$260 is the cost for a non-member- possibility to use our funds if a member would like to attend
- Social Media
 - Casey has offered to help with our Social Media presence:

- Share stories online such as “Glass Half full” story from Tulane
 - Statistics from the Rye Town Reports
 - Any paint donations can be dropped off at the RJH for Joan to use for the play
 - Rye Town page for RREC can be updated
- “Living Green” Proposal
 - Discussed changing our language in communications to “living green” versus “recycling”
 - Monthly events in town to swap clothes and children’s toys and other items
- Recycling Research
 - Terri shared info on Northeast Recovery in Epping “Full of Scrap” Newsletter- offers compost bins at a reduced rate
 - Terri shared info on Annual Recycling Conference in Concord NH in June- is this something Jason Rucker attends? Should RREC go?
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- Stroll Magazine
 - Turnkey Landfill article published
 - Discussed ideas for next article- Swap Shop history?
 - Established in 1987 by two people, closed in the late 1990’s
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting March 19th at Rye Library 6:30 pm