

Rye Recycling Education Committee

4/16/24

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Alex, Casey, Terri, Joyce, Pam

New Action Items

- **Alex-** Rye Civic League Top Ten to be recorded at the swap shop on April 30th at 9am
- **Casey/Joyce-** send letter to Janice to request joining RREC
- **Pam-** call Troiano- how does single stream work? Can we visit a facility?

Open Action Items

- **Committee-** follow up on Turnkey Landfill vs. WIN Waste- what is the cost difference?
- **Casey-** social media updates- Pam will share login info for Facebook Page once Casey is a member
- **Pam-** research clothing and toy swap in town
- **RREC-** changing the swap shop hours to 10-3- next steps?
- **RREC-** research Pepsi Recycle Rally and any programs that could be applicable to RJH students
- **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
- **RREC-** check with beach committee or NH state parks- can we add recycling bins next summer?

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Meeting Notes

- Call to Order
- Approval of Minutes
- Schools- status of recycling
 - Pam visiting RES and confirmed they are recycling through Troiano- single stream dumpster for trash, plastic, aluminum, tin
 - Separate dumpster is used for cardboard and paper
 - Mr. Fox is used to collect food waste to turn into compost- the children are aware of the process and know how to dispose the food waste during lunch
- Swap Shop Updates
 - Panel on back area falling off- Alex met with Rye carpenter to request fixing
 - No other issues at this time- shop is looking clean
- Composting Update
 - Residents still not aware of Mr. Fox- Increasing our presence on social network may help
- Social Media Plans for REC
 - Once Casey is an official member she can help manage our social media
 - Facebook Page- RREC Page
 - Facebook Page- Rye Town Forum

- Facebook Page- Unofficial Town of Rye
 - Next Door- decided not to post here
- Post Recycling tips every Tuesday to keep up with the Facebook logarithm
 - Composting- link to Mr. Fox
 - Recycling at the Transfer Station reminders
 - Recycling Industry updates or statistics Nationally
 - Town statistics on recycling
 - Recycling tips
 - Transfer Station- what we recycle- batteries! Where do they go?
- Plastics Industry- report from the 90's about recycling
 - Discussed latest trends and news on tv- PBS documentary- "A Brief History of the Future" was recommended
- RJH Updates
 - Alex will continue to meet with teachers at RJH and suggest a time RREC can visit to
- Status of New Appointments
 - Discussed current and new member appointments...Casey and Joyce will submit their letter to Janice
 - Changes to committee policies discussed- should not affect our committee at this time
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting May 21st at Rye Library 6:30 pm