

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

October 21st Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm at the Hopkinton Library.

Members in attendance: Diane Myler, Elaine Rust(Chair), Ginni Haines, Mary Carol Shaffrath, Rosalie Smith, Sally Embley.

Approval of September 16, 2015 meeting minutes is pending as minutes were not yet available. Ginni has agreed to be acting secretary for next meeting. The search for a committee secretary continues.

The committee's America Recycles Day (ARD) celebration was moved to October 31st. Place and time remain the same: the Depot from 9am to 12, noon. Rosalie reported that the 'worm lady' will probably not be able to attend the event. Ginni presented the ARD posters made by Lori's students. Diane agreed to place some of the posters around town. Elaine agreed to notify Susan Covert right away of the day, time and place for the celebration. Committee members agreed to collect recycling materials (cardboard, mixed paper and magazines, plastic #1, plastic #2, large #2, plastic #5, clothing, shoes, aluminum cans, steel cans, batteries?). Ginni agreed to supply apples and apple bins for a recycling activity. Elaine agreed to made labels and an "office front" for the recycle bins as well as bring a compost bin for the apple cores. Rosalie will email Elaine with needs for other activity supplies and will help before and during the celebration. Other committee members agreed to email Elaine with their availability for ARD. All committee members assisting with the celebration will wear costumes from recycled/up-cycled materials. There will be a prize awarded to each child who wears a recycled or up-cycled costume to the event (prize yet to be determined). If time and resources allow, there will be a display of what different recycled materials are made into (committee member to do this was not determined.)

The committee discussed the survey questions from Loudon and began revising the survey so that it meets the needs of the Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee and communities. Elaine agreed to type the new survey and present it at the November committee meeting. Items needed for Primary Day should include Recycling Center flyers and email address cards as well as clipboards and pens. Ginni informed members that Primary Day is not until February sometime.

Mary Carol agreed to join the Education Sub Committee.

Rebecca Whitley is interested in joining the committee and will hopefully attend our November meeting. Lori may also be able to join, but not until after Dec.

Elaine read Sara's email note to the committee, the update about the Recycling Center's Swap Shop.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm. The Next Meeting will be held Nov. 18, 2015, 7:00pm at the Hopkinton Town Library.

Respectfully submitted – Elaine Rust, Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee Chair