

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee
Meeting: Monday April 26, 2010
Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library

Present: Cris Hudson, Fred Dolgan, Megan McLaughlin, John Weaver

Not Present: Bill Farley, Suzanne Scalise, Jacqui Deveneau

7:05 PM Meeting convened.

Item I:

Meeting Minutes

- Postponed until everyone has gotten a chance to look at them

Item II:

Silver Bullet

- Finally got the second silver bullet!
- Public works will check it every day but the weekends, a committee member should drive by on the weekends to make sure there are no messes
- Does the committee want a 3rd silver bullet? If so, where?

Item III:

Groups that take stuff – Fred’s write up

- Goodwill, the Methodist church, and Helping Hands all take stuff.
- Have Fred do a write-up about what goodwill will take to post on the website.

Item IV:

Groups that certify hotels/motels on being green, hand out card Cris

- John created a hotel card.
- John proposed to have cards made for the 50 hotels in town as well as 200 extras to give as literature for the town hall, etc.

Item V:

Budget for Next year

What to spend money on?

- “Stuff the Magic Dragon” – a large recycling bin. Should the committee have someone create it? Or should we create it ourselves? How would we present this to the town?
- Hotel cards created by John.
- Recycle containers at the ball park? Would they be interested in returnable bottles or real recycling?

-John will be meeting with the ballpark to offer them our services.

- Should we create another updated flyer?
- Do we want an “OOB recycles” sign? If so, would we have one at all 4 locations where the “Welcome to OOB” signs are located? The areas entering town.
- John proposes to request another \$4,000.00 for next year. Give back the amount we don’t spend this year.

Item VI:

Recycling Bins Downtown

- Bill Robertson is going to be putting 15 returnable bottle bins downtown.

Item VII:

Schools/ Recycling Presentation

- Still waiting to create a presentation for the schools.
- The 5th graders are doing a “mock” council meeting, and this year it is on recycling.

Item VIII:

Latest Recycling Numbers

- John went over the numbers with Kelly at public works, and they have been submitted to the state.

Fred motioned to adjourn

John seconded

7:55 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for **May 11, 2010.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan McLaughlin

Member of the Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee