

**Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee**  
**Meeting: Tuesday, May 25, 2010**  
**Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Library**

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

Not Present: Bill Farley, Jacqui Deveneau

Guest: Kenny Hunter

7:00 PM Meeting convened.

**Item I:**

**Meeting Minutes**

- No minutes to look at from Suzanne, minutes from the April 26<sup>th</sup> meeting from Megan approved.

**Item II:**

**Elect new secretary and wish Suzanne well**

- The committee wishes Suzanne well and thanks her for her dedication to the recycling committee.
- Committee elected a new secretary: Megan McLaughlin

**Item III:**

**Fred's write up**

- Fred connected with Bunny at Sweetser
- Sweetser will make their own decisions as to what they want to take.
- John proposes that two people from the committee should go to Sweetser and have them develop a list of stuff they will take.
- The committee wants to develop a basic list of places where people can bring "stuff" to add to the website. The list can always be added to, but a simple list to start with now.

**Item IV:**

**Hotel Card**

- The hotel cards should be done by the end of May and should be ready for the election on June 8<sup>th</sup>.
- How should the cards be distributed?
- The committee will be tabling at the June 8<sup>th</sup> election. John will be there from 8:00AM – 10:00AM, Fred from 10:00AM – 12:00PM, Megan from 12:00PM – 4:00PM, Cris from 4:00PM – 6:00PM, and John again from 6:00PM – 7:00PM.

**Item V:**

**Ballpark and what they are doing**

- The ballpark agrees to have recycling bins next to the trash cans.
- Kenny suggests that he could bring down a dumpster for returnables, not recyclables.
- Pepsi can also drop off returnable bins.
- John told the ballpark it would be best to ban Styrofoam and to use alternatives that can be recycled.

**Item VI:**

**Recycling Bins Downtown**

- Cris saw recycling bins in the airport that had slots for both bottles and paper both in the same bin. How much would they cost?
- Kenny will look for a cheaper price for bins from his vendors.
- Have Bill Robertson put the returnable bins that Maryanne did downtown.
- What are good streets to put the recycling bins on downtown where many people can access them?

**Item VII:**

**Presentation. Who, what, where?**

- The committee wants to present to the OOB 365, how are they going to present, and what are they going to be presenting?

**Item VIII:**

**Schools/recycling presentation, Megan**

- The committee agrees that it would be best to give a presentation to the schools in October that way it is not rushed.
- Megan says a good idea for a presentation would be to put up posters around the school demonstrating many different ways in which people can recycle. After the posters have been up for a while, the committee then takes them down and gives a quiz to students over what the posters said.
- What would be given out as prizes for the winning teams as an incentive to play and pay attention to the posters?

**Item IX:**

**Pay as you throw and how to promote it and other educating**

- Should the committee create another video or post an article in the news paper?
- Maybe the committee could do a video of people picking up the trash and interview them about how much less recycled materials are going into the trash bins.

**Item X:**

**Silver Bullet**

- Cris agrees to take Suzanne's job and check the silver bullet every Tuesday.
- The silver bullet has been getting pulled about every five days.

**Item XI:**

**New Business**

- Meetings for the summer are scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. And August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- The meetings in the summer will be held on the first floor of the town planning room.
- The committee is looking for new members. How will the committee fill up the empty slots?
- What does the committee want to spend the budget on?
- The committee wants signs coming into town for recycling.

Cris motioned to adjourn

John seconded

8:30 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for **June 8, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan McLaughlin

Secretary of the Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee