

Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee
Meeting: Tuesday November 9, 2010
Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Room 107

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

Not Present: Paul Niemczyk, Jacqui Deveneau

7:22 PM Meeting convened.

Item I:

Meeting Minutes

- “Broken glass” from the last minutes should be changed to “crushed glass”
- All approve.

Item II:

School Presentation

- Megan made up a list of 20 jeopardy like questions with different point values, and a double jeopardy question.
- We still need to come up with some prizes and get a purchase order out
- We should talk to Missi about some possible prizes
- Megan will talk to the teacher to find out how many people are in the class to see if we should split them up into groups or have them work individually.
- Maybe we can get some prizes from board silly.

Item III:

Facebook Page

- The page needs to be sent around to more people
- See if we can become friends with Wasteytes and the Maine State Website

Item IV:

Earth Day

- The conservation committee is thinking about doing an Earth day celebration the weekend before Earth day 4/17, they want as many people as possible to put up tables, such as Ecomaine, Surfriders, Aquaholics
- Maybe they can set up a system where people get a free lunch by collecting a bag of trash and a bag of recycling
- Memorial park might be a good place for this, people could come in and sell plants and promote local gardening.

Item V:

Pay to Throw

- Sanford voted pay to throw down
- If we set up pay to throw, we couldn't charge more than \$2 for bags, which covers 50-60% of solid waste costs
- Pay to throw will mean about \$160/year for people who use curbside
- OOB cannot charge more than the neighboring communities for bags
- There will be one more meeting to make sure the workshop presentation is in order, the recycling committee members should sit in on this meeting.

Item VI:

Fred's Write Up

- N/A

Item VII:

Presentation to 365

- Cris is going to practice at home and wants a recycle bin to give out for Thursday at 7:30PM
- She is going to be giving flyers out to the 365 members to encourage small business recycling

Item VIII:

Silver Bullet

- A huge floor fan was found at the silver bullet by Radley's and boxes of Styrofoam at Public works.
- If Fred finds something at the silver bullet, he will call John to help

Item IX:

Video Contest

- N/A

Item X:

New Business

- N/A

Cris motioned to adjourn

John seconded

8:30 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for **Tuesday December 14, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan McLaughlin

Secretary of the Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee