

Rye Recycling Education Committee

1/17/24

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Joan P, Terri M, Alex H, Pam H

New Action Items

- **Alex-** submit annual report for RREC
- **RREC-** plan for event at RJH
- **RREC-** plan for Rye Civic Fest February 3rd at RJH- any giveaways?

Open Action Items

- **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
- **Pam-** check on Merrow vista trip- what grade? When?
- **TBD-** check with beach committee or NH state parks- can we add recycling bins next summer?

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Meeting Notes

- Swap Shop Updates
 - Volunteers have been keeping it clean and manageable
 - Attendants must continue to open/close the shop per Select Board
- Rye Junior High
 - RREC would like to focus efforts at the school to boost recycling and awareness
 - Alex meeting with Laura Brown to discuss ideas and brainstorm how to start environmental club at RJH
 - Contest or prize for best upcycled art? Other ideas?
- RREC Prize money
 - Alex will doublecheck with Janice on what we can use prize money for; pizza party for RJH?
- Recycling Research
 - Terri shared info on NorthEast Recovery in Epping “Full of Scrap” Program
 - Terri shared info on Annual Recycling Conference in Concord NH in June- is this something Jason Rucker attends? Should RREC go?
- Stroll Magazine
 - Turnkey Landfill article submitted by Pam to Randy, confirmed he received it, should appear in the next issue
- Annual Report
 - Alex created a write up of RREC with input from members
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting February 20 at Rye Library 6:30 pm