

Rye Recycling Education Committee

11/21/23

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

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

New Action Items

- **Alex-** check with RJH Principal Ann- can we have a Recycling Contest for RJH?
- **Alex-** check with Janice on what we can use prize money for

Open Action Items

- **Alex-** discuss bulky bin payments with select board- can we allow cash?
- **Alex/Joan-** Terracycle bin research at RJH
- **Alex-** 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
 - Two new volunteers- Pat and Karen- great job!! Swap shop looking good
 - Alex met with Josh the DPW carpenter to discuss ideas to close up holes in shop walls
- Helpsy Bin
 - Second bin placed at the Transfer Station- great news!
- Rye Recycling Contest
 - Discussed opening the contest up to the Middle School-best upcycle idea per homeroom would win a pizza party
 - Alex will check with Anne Gilbert- is this possible?
- RREC Prize money
 - Alex will doublecheck with Janice on what we can use prize money for; pizza party for RJH?
- Stroll Magazine
 - Turnkey Landfill article submitted by Pam to Randy- no response, Pam will follow up
- Newsletter Info
 - Info for newsletter needed (date unknown- check with Alex)- group will pull together ideas and email to Alex
 - Resident suggested posting a reminder in the newsletter on what can be recycled in town
- Merrow Vista Trip
 - Pam checked with RJH parent- they explained the trip to be a team building exercise- no mention of recycling from the summary of the trip
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting January 16th at Rye Library 6:30 pm (December mtg cancelled)