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**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, March 11, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall
Second Floor Conference Room**

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order late at 10:35 a.m. Those present included L. Kulowiec (RE), L. Morelli and D. Leslie (BK), R. Byrnes and M. Pascento (SH), E. Rossini and G. Bishop (RI), M. Starr (KE), A. Miles (NE), T. Dee (BE), S. Von Holt (NM), and C. Reedy (HRRA). Also attending were Dave Dunleavy (RTI), Anton Coviello (RI Metal and E-waste Recycling) and Chris Coty (Hudson Baylor).

Approval of Minutes

Motion by A. Miles, second by S. Von Holt, to approve the minutes of February 4, 2010 as presented. **Vote:** All voting in favor.

Items Raised by Members

- L. Kulowiec provided information about Redding's Shred Days scheduled for May 15 and October 23 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Redding Transfer Station. The cost to the town is \$250 for each event. The service is provided at no charge to residents. SecureEcoShred from Brookfield is the vendor. RRTF members are welcome to come observe .
- Nike Reuse A Shoe – Sherman, Redding, Brookfield and possibly Ridgefield will be participating in the Reuse-A-Shoe program this year. HRRA will pay for the transportation of one dumpster of bagged sneakers from the region to a central location as long as the dumpster is donated. L. Kulowiec noted that WeRecycle! is a Reuse-A-Shoe participant and may simply collect sneakers as available from local transfer stations when they stop to collect electronics.
- T. Dee noted that Bethel schools have a lot of e-waste to recycle and are having some problems with WeRecycle! C. Reedy noted that the Town of Bethel has not yet signed a contract with WeRecycle! to provide e-waste collection and recycling services. C. Reedy and T. Dee will discuss more off line.

2010 Earth Day Poster Contest Judging

C. Reedy noted that three towns did not send their winning posters to HRRA by the Tuesday deadline before the RRTF meeting while other towns went out of their way to even drive the posters to HRRA on Tuesday. As a result, everyone at the meeting has to wait for the towns that brought their posters with them today to sort through and include their posters with all the others that have already been sorted by grade. Next year she suggested that either all towns get their posters to HRRA by the deadline in advance or that the RRTF meeting start an hour early and all towns bring their posters to the meeting and participate in the sorting.

C. Reedy also noted that in presorting the 1st place local winners by grade prior to the meeting, she noticed that several posters did not have the child's address on the poster, which was a mandatory requirement this year. The RRTF members agreed to include such posters in the judging but only award any prize such a poster might win if the RRTF member from that town provided the child's address within 24 hours to HRRRA. (FYI – All RRTF members did so and no child lost out on a prize by not providing his/her mailing address.)

With all the administrative items out of the way, RRTF members spent the next two hours judging posters presented from 10 towns and all twelve grades. The results are attached to the minutes.

Adjournment

Without objection the meeting was adjourned after the judging was completed at 12:35 p.m.

2010 Earth Day Recycling Poster Contest Regional Winners

Grade	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Honorable Mention
K	Kaitlyn Sternhardt - BK	Alyza Grook - RI	Raina Friend - KE	
1	** Julia Krepstzul - BE	Susan Rawding - BK	Jillian Bailas - RI	Kevin McCleary - RE
2	Maggie Taylor - RE	Kyra Rubin - BE	Devon O'Dwyer - SH	
3	*Charlotte Bridwell - RE	Jan Krepstzul - BE	Jake Matthews - SH	Juliet Bussell - BK
4	Chloe Vettorino - BK	Alyssa Svinte - SH	Rocco Chiappetta - BE	Hannah Price - NF
5	***Jillian Furber - RI	Liam Pitt - SH	Fenner Stevens - KE	Jillian Pruner - BE Shannon Flanagan - BE Alpuche - DA
6	***Clare Boyle - NE	Emily Klingebiel - KE	Nicole Azzarito - DA	
7	Katie Furber - RI	Mary Tedesco - BE	Chris Freeman - NM	Isabel Brooks - BE
8	Rebecca Puglisi - NM			
9	Eliza Marcus - RI			
10	Erica Cellamare - NF	Sean Quigg - NM		
11	Danielle Rice - BK	Mara Scallon - NE	Shannon McLaughlin - NM	
12	Crystal Quigg - NM			

Municipality	Number of Entries	Number of Regional Winners
BE - Bethel	100	8
BK - Brookfield	125	5
BW - Bridgewater	0	0
DA - Danbury	200	2
KE - Kent	150	3
NF - New Fairfield	25	2
NM - New Milford	86	5
NE - Newtown	16	2
RE - Redding	41	3
RI - Ridgefield	50	5
SH - Sherman	152	4
Regional Total	945	39