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**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday May 2, 2013, 10:30 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall
Downstairs Conference Room**

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 a.m. Those present included, L. Kulowiec (RE), B. Sullivan (BW), S. VonHolt (NM), D. DeMuth (BE/BOE), E. Rossini (RI), J. Barnell-Drescher (Winters), J. Iannucci (HRRA), and C. Reedy (HRRA)

Approval of Minutes

Motion by S. Von Holt (NM), second by E. Rossini (RI), to approve the minutes of April 4, 2013 as presented.

Vote: All in favor

RRTF June Field Trip

J. Barnell-Drescher will request that the RRTF tour the Winters Brothers Shelton MRF Thursday, June 6th. If June 6th does not work for the Operations Manager she will book the field trip for Monday, June 3rd. She will email J. Iannucci who will then inform the Task Force.

Items to be Raised by Members

L. Kulowiec announced that he borrowed 5 clear stream bins from Ridgefield and needs assistance getting the Google Calendar back up and running.

C. Reedy shared that HRRA ordered two Mercury Thermostat boxes for HHW Days. The boxes were \$25.00 each, as a onetime fee. Once boxes are full and ready to be returned for recycling, shipping is free. They are available for use by local transfer stations as well.

C. Reedy updated the Task Force on the HRRA Recycling Education Programs. Recently C. Reedy contacted Third Grade Teachers throughout the region to offer them the free Program and had very positive results. J. Iannucci and C. Reedy will be visiting 10 schools in the next month.

J. Iannucci shared the results of the TREX plastic bag contest. Burnham School in Bridgewater won 1st place and will receive a bench made from TREX. In 2nd place, Sherman School and in 3rd place St. Joseph's School, Brookfield. All Participating towns will receive a bird house made from TREX.

School	Population	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total	Per Capita
Bethel Middle School	683		4000	10000	6000	4000	10000	34000	50
Burnham School	69		7000	5000	3000	6000	7000	28000	406
St. Joseph School	159		4000	4000	3000	2000	1000	14000	88
Brookfield High	1016							0	0
Reed Intermediate School	819				2000	6000	4500	12500	15
Sherman School	352	1500	7500	15,000	7500	15000	33000	78000	222

Video Contest Judging

The Task Force viewed 7 videos and 4 were chosen as winners. The videos were judged on 1/3 Creativity, 1/3 Relevance and 1/3 Quality. Each category was scaled 1-10.

VIDEO	CREATIVITY	RELEVANCE	QUALITY	TOTAL POINTS
XANDER & BRIAN	68	59	60	213
VIDEO	CREATIVITY	RELEVANCE	QUALITY	TOTAL POINTS
BELLA, DOUGLAS & JULIA	58	67	62	212
VIDEO	CREATIVITY	RELEVANCE	QUALITY	TOTAL POINTS
CARISSA & NA'IMAH	67	56	51	196
VIDEO	CREATIVITY	RELEVANCE	QUALITY	TOTAL POINTS
MICHAEL, BRANO & SETH	63	51	56	191

**Note: One judge sheet had only "total points" listed without individual category numbers. These numbers are reflected in the total points above.*

Adjournment

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.