



**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 10:30 a.m.
Via Zoom**

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Baum called the meeting to order via zoom at 10:32 a.m. In attendance were K. Galbis (BE), A. Dinho (BW), B. Nakano (BK), C. Prassman (BK/BOE), R. Osborne (KE), A. Miles (NE), J. Nabors (RX), P. Palmer (RE), J. Fascitelli (WI) A. Regan (All American Waste), P. Oberg (All American Waste), J. Heaton-Jones, HRRRA, and J. Baum, HRRRA.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of September 9, 2021 tabled to the November meeting

Glass Recycling Program

J. Baum asked the members for feedback on the glass program in the respective communities.

- P. Palmer stated the program has been running in Redding for some time now and everything is going well.
- Miles said the transfer station operator's have informed her the program is going well.
- J. Fascitelli shared that Wilton is experiencing some hesitancy from residents, however the program is going well overall.
- R. Osborne stated Kent is having trouble with residents placing candles in the glass container.

RecycleCT School Grant Application

J. Baum shared the RecycleCT Foundation is seeking applications for its School Recycling Grant program. The Application deadline is Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:00pm EST. The School Recycling Grant description, application and Frequently Asked Questions are posted on the RecycleCT website.

J. Baum asked members to please share the grant information with their school contacts.

Recycling Billboard Contest

The annual recycling billboard contest will resume with the usual schedule this year. The entry forms will be ready for December. It is the 15th year for the contest.

TREX Program

J. Baum announced the details of the Trex School Challenge were shared with elementary schools and requested members to also share the information. The Trex school challenge is a wonderful program for the students and the community to recycle plastic wrap. The contest begins on America Recycles Day, November 15th, and runs through Earth Day, April 22nd.

Items to be raised by members

P. Palmer announced the town of Redding is hosting a shred and e-waste event on Saturday, October 16th.

Adjournment

Motion by P. Palmer, second by A. Miles to adjourn the meeting.