



Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Baum called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. In attendance were K. Galbis (BE), K. Hebert (BE), A. Dinho (BW), D. Ongaro (BK), H. Rushaidat (DA), J. Kearns (KE), A. Miles (NE), S. Von Holt (NM), P. Silva (RE), T. Carlson (RI), J. Patterson (RX), J. Fascitelli (WI), J. Heaton-Jones (HRRRA), T. Thornton (HRRRA), J. Baum (HRRRA)

Approval of Minutes

Motion by A. Dinho, second by P. Silva to approve the minutes of November 14, 2024, as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

Motion by P. Silva, second by S. Von Holt to approve the minutes of January 16, 2024, as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

Annual Recycling Billboard Contest - update

T. Thornton provided an update on the annual recycling billboard contest:

- The regional judging was completed on January 16, 2025.
- The regional awards ceremony will be held April 30, 2025, at the Newtown Community Center.

Take 2 Tour - Discussion

- J. Baum thanked the RRTF members and volunteers who attended the tour of the Take 2 Electronics Recycling facility. A discussion ensued regarding the tour.
- T. Thornton announced that schools in the HRRRA municipalities can utilize Take 2 for their electronic waste recycling.
- J. Heaton-Jones shared that if a school or group utilizes Take 2 as a fundraiser, the host cannot charge a disposal fee for the material. Participants may make a contribution to the host organization.

Regional Repair Café - update

J. Baum shared that a location has been sourced for the Regional Repair Café. The date of the event is estimated to be September 2025 and will be confirmed at the next RRTF meeting.

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Items to be raised by members

- J. Heaton-Jones announced the HRRRA will be hosting Composting 101 classes. The classes will be posted on the HRRRA website.
- J. Baum requested members to share their Earth Day events to post on the HRRRA website.
- P. Silva shared the Town of Redding scheduled shred day events for May 3rd and September 13th.

Adjournment

Motion by A. Dinho second by S. Von Holt to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.