



Arlington Recycling Committee Minutes

Date: October 18, 2018

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Arlington Town Hall Annex

Attendance: *Larry Slotnick, Priya Sankalia, Dori Peleg Mazor, Juli Brazile, Paul Goldberg, Charlotte Milan, Rich Piazza, Maris Newman, Christine Lull, Francis Meale*

Minutes

1. *September minutes approved*
2. *New Attendee - Francis Meale - discussed clothing swap*
 - a. *Clothing, accessory and shoe swap event. Very successful - over 00 people - 2 hours, 2 hours to set up and an 1 to break down. People concerned about what was done with clothes that were left over. They were put in the Bay State bins. Next time be proactive - people have to show up to take the leftovers. A woman was collecting for seniors - reach out to groups that will benefit. Charlotte interested in data. Consider Second Chances. Charlotte explained what happens to the clothing dropped in the bins. Park Ave nursing homes - people on medicaid need the clothes. Event organized by volunteers from Everything is Free in Arlington.*
3. *Survey*
 - a. *Juli gave us an update on the survey - it's all set to go. Charlotte will respond with the update on the answers for the Town Day questions.*
4. *Charlotte Update*
 - a. *All schools are composting - Black Earth Compost. Recycling dividend paying for it now but maybe other interested parties can pay in future.*
 - b. *Need to look at hauler and dumpster regulations. Dumpster size, location, condition*
5. *Recruiting Volunteers*
 - a. *Pulling people in from the Google Group*
 - b. *Networking/social event for about 40-50 people with food and guest speaker; we have some \$\$ to spend*
 - c. *Advertise in other places as well; use all the social networks*
 - d. *Team up with Charlotte's Recycling Center volunteers*

- e. *Charlotte's idea is to do it Nov 29 - invite all groups sustainable arlington, green team, open space, health department*
 - f. *Event format - pitch ideas and then break out into groups*
 - g. *Event as an incubator*
 - h. *Action items - Nov 29 event fixed; Lyons Room - Recycling Meet Up; Re-Action Meet Up; Larry will initiate some discussion*
6. *Textile Campaign*
- a. *Find out when to get the space for the poster*
 - b. *Charlotte, Dori, Rachel, Priya plan on a new campaign pitch*
 - c. *Review of data shared by Bay State Textiles*
 - d. *Challenge the public - put together an infographic. Planet Aid, Goodwill*
 - e. *Check on the curbside program - how much is it going to confuse people and not put it in the pink bag. Check on this.*
7. *Discussion on Recycling flyer*
- a. *Put the date on the Recycling Flyer - ideas for update*
8. *EcoFest*
- a. *coFest is energy specific - 1st weekend in March.*
 - b. *Charlotte's idea - sustainability week in Arlington; different times of day and night; different age groups - all around Earth Day. Late April - weekend of the 20-27; kickoff on Sat the 22nd to the 28th*

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Next meeting is November 15, 2018 - Event.