

## **TEWKSBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 03/5/13

Start Time: 6:37 PM

Attendees: Loretta Ryan, Kristin Smith, Pam Meroski & Jae Gray

**Visitors** – None present

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 approved.

**Reports:** Financial Report – Tabled until next meeting.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Battery Collection Program – Kristin still needs to submit Invoice and order next round of boxes.
- Patch Contest –Tabled until Sean updates group.
  
- **2013 Earth Day event (April 20)** – Pam gave an update on all the progress to date And will continue to try to secure participants. Board of Health approved the Alpacas organization and Pam will follow up with them regarding sanitation. Kristin will be able to devote much more time to the Earth Day Event in the 2 weeks prior to the Event. Pam and Kristin will work together to publicize, coordinate and execute the Event. Loretta created an Event Page for this on our Facebook page. Everyone should promote and share the information so that we can get as many to attend as possible.
  
- Wendy’s Fundraiser –still waiting to hear back from the manager.
  
- Nike Certificates Loretta will frame and present to: Library & Echo Club and have one for our Information Station. Sean to put on Website and Facebook page
  
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- Scholarships - Our Application form has been submitted to the Guidance Dept. at TMHS. Awards night is June 6. Applications due April 5. This year’s application is up on the website.

**Correspondence Action** – Loretta had several emails and a phone call regarding what to do with some items once the Resident was through with them. One in particular, a household fire extinguisher, was of concern and Loretta followed up with Allied/Republic on it and was told that these just get thrown into the trash. The Resident pointed out that it said it should be recycled right on the container – but Loretta was instructed otherwise.

**New Business:** Information Station: Loretta has been informed by Diane Giarusso that we need to keep our area neat and clean. There are batteries, light bulbs and misc. junk all over the place and the Library is losing patience with us/our area. We as a Committee discussed this and will make this our focus to create a more organized and neat area. A larger battery collection box will help with the frequency we need to monitor it and also keep things neater. We are all going to try to think of ways to improve this area so that we do not wear out our welcome at the Library !

**Next Meeting(s)** – Next meeting Monday, March 18, 2013 at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned Time: 7:35 PM