

Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Team

October 15, 2014

Noon

Members Present: Geoff Hill, Elery Keene, Stephanie Kierstead, Julie Letourneau, Ross Nason, Christian Savage, Stu Silverstein, Lass Von Appen, Linda Woods

Ross is checking with Jennifer Olsen of Waterville Main Street about our participating in future programs.

Ross has done public education on recycling & PAYT at Waterville's Hall School and Mitchell School. (Translation: Grades K-5) We discussed the surprising amount of complaints surrounding this program.

Action Item:

Geoff: Check with Jeff Bragg to see if he has any interest in developing an organics pick-up program for the future

Julie Letourneau was invited to this meeting because she is the advisor of the Green Team at Waterville High School. They meet on Friday mornings at 7:00. She summarized some of her group's highlights: eliminating styrofoam as of September 2014; acquiring hydration stations; the culinary arts program at Mid Maine Technical Center (part of WHS) takes its organics to a farmer; collecting & returning bottles and cans; and more.

Julie polled her students and found interest in assisting with educational programs on recycling and assisting on Saturdays.

Potential Ideas the students could assist with

- Make a calendar indicating weeks of recycling
- Announce recycling weeks in community homeroom
- Help with recycling public events
- Make an educational video in conjunction with MMTC

Action Items:

Julie: Contact Erskine Academy about an environmental group

Ross: Get handouts & magnets from EcoMaine

Ross: Check with Lissa about door hangers

Linda: Contact Amanda to see if there are any supplies left

Linda: Send Julie the You Tube link

Once the students have all the info, they can develop a message to present to the RX4 Team.

Christian reported that he met with a representative from Camden National Bank. They might be interested in funding the Green Seal program.

Action Item:

Christian & Ross: Create a draft of events and include the Green Seal idea

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 5** at **12:30** at **Jin Yuan**. **NOTE: the change in start time**