

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2010 MINUTES

Feb 17, 2010

Attendance: P. Margolin, M. Srugis, J. Wissler, G. Stewart, D. Beatty, C. Zappala, M. Pauwels, K. Stanley, J. Sadler

Agenda

- **Beautify Londonderry / new volunteers (40)**
- **Allied Waste action items (10)**
- **Planning for the April public meeting (15) - DEFERRED**
- **Drop Off Center Planning / Committee charter (25) - DEFERRED**

Minutes:

- Most of the meeting focused on preparations, responsibilities and action items for Beautify Londonderry 2010. Kerri Stanley is leading coordination and communications, and will receive forms from businesses and volunteer groups. She has begun contacting volunteer groups from last year, and updating the forms and website with Margo LaPietro's help (DONE). Maureen is in charge of inventorying existing supplies and preparing bundles for volunteer groups, as well as coordinating LPD and ALERT support for roadside crews; Vinnie Curro has volunteered to help prepare the supplies, too. Joel will be making detailed project plans and schedules with the volunteer groups and project leads—including the School district—and will help Maureen inventory supplies. She will also be sending a press release to the local newspapers shortly. John shared his draft of the sponsor letter, which he will be preparing and mailing early next week (DONE).
- Paul will send out short lists of vendors for committee members to contact for follow up. **IT WAS AGREED THAT WE WILL CONTACT ALL SPONSORS NOT YET HEARD FROM DURING THE 4TH WEEK AFTER THE LETTERS WENT OUT—FROM MARCH 18 – 24. PLEASE MARK THE TIMEFRAME.**
- Paul had conversations with Captain Tathan at the LPD and with Chris Oliverio from ALERT about supporting road litter crews. Maureen will be in touch with them in early March.
- Marty volunteered to peruse the internet for companies selling giveaways that might serve as a good token to distribute. Ideas discussed were: luggage tags, medallions on a chain, water bottles, cup insulation sleeves, refrigerator magnets, and key chains. Any token would have the BL logo on it. Vinnie Curro also has some ideas he can offer and volunteered to procure the tokens.
- Doris will plan to bring all our supplies to Town Hall from the Drop Off Center in early March so that we can inventory them and determine what's available. Then we can decide what we need to buy and how much we have to spend.
- Trimmers Landscaping offered to provide ongoing landscaping at other prominent sites in town, as they do 2 of the Town welcome signs. Paul has contacted Steve Cotton at Town Hall and Art Rugg of the Heritage Commission, who will investigate opportunities in March. Paul also solicited ideas from the Conversation Commission (nothing to offer) and Betsy McKinney from the Historical Society (no response).
- Paul and Chuck Zappala updated the Committee on the preparations for recycling milk cartons at the Middle School. It will begin in early March, starting with the 6th grade. Expectations are high in light of the 17,000 containers consumed weekly in the school district.
- Members' consensus was to postpone plans to hold a public forum on the state of the Limited Waste pickup system and results, and discuss and upcoming meetings.
- The Committee is interested in inviting Allied Waste back to discuss the status of the environmental scholarships offered and funding the Recycling newsletter, plus feedback on the Limited Waste program. Paul will contact Doris to schedule a visit from Stan Walczak.