

**Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee**  
**Meeting: Tuesday September 14, 2010**  
**Location: Old Orchard Beach High School Room 107**

Present: Cris Hudson, Fred Dolgon, Megan McLaughlin, John Weaver

Not Present: Paul Niemczyk, Jacqui Deveneau

Guest: Leo Menard

7:15 PM Meeting convened.

**Item I:**

**Meeting Minutes**

- Fred and Cris approve the minutes

**Item II:**

**School Presentation**

- We are gearing the presentation toward October
- More of an outline is needed for the presentation
- Students need into to bring home such as flyers, info about pay to throw
- Megan needs to work with the school to set up posters, prizes, stickers, etc. that will be acceptable at the school
- Get together any extra committee people needed for the presentation

**Item III:**

**Fred's Write Up**

- Add more websites and information on places that take stuff

**Item IV:**

**Hotel Card**

- N/A

**Item V:**

**Pay to Throw**

- Going to see problems with Waterboro
- August the committee will present ideas to the council

**Item VI:**

**Recycling Bins Downtown**

- Some are being taken away for the winter
- There needs to be some recycling at special events downtown

**Item VII:**

**Presentation to 365**

- Fred came up with an idea to make a funny presentation with a skit about recycling
- Cris the presentation highlighting various important aspects the committee wants to get across:
  - -Introducing ourselves
  - -Showing the PSA the committee made
  - -Explain how we want all businesses, hotels, etc. to recycle
  - -Ask what recycling means to the 365
  - -Introduce single sort recycling and ask for help, explain how to recycle (recycling bins next to every waste container)
  - -Businesses need method to recycle – explain about ecomaine
  - -Talk about the silver bullet
  - -Goal of the committee = eliminate Styrofoam
  - -OOB could be the first town to go completely green – find a way to promote this with 365's help
  - -Hotels could spend less money on garbage disposal if they recycle
- The presentation shouldn't be too specific, should be the 10 minute PSA video and Cris's speech

- November 365 meeting for 365
- Could use this same idea for a presentation to the chamber of commerce

**Item VIII:**

**Silver Bullet**

- 2 televisions and a microwave were found in front of the silver bullet

**Item IX:**

**New Business**

- Facebook page – add the PSA video
- How can we increase recycling?
- Electronic recycling at the rotary club on October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9am – 1pm on North Street at the Saco Public Works

Fred motioned to adjourn

John seconded

8:30 PM the meeting adjourned.

The next scheduled meeting is for **Tuesday September 28, 2010**

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan McLaughlin

Secretary of the Old Orchard Beach Recycling Committee