



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 23rd, 2009

Tour

Skyline High School
2552 Maple Rd, Ann Arbor, MI
5:00 pm

WCCSWM Meeting

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5:30 pm

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Approve Agenda for July 23rd, 2009
3. Approve Minutes from June 25th, 2009
4. Task Force Updates
 - a. Plastics Recycling
 - b. E-waste
 - c. Pharmaceutical Take-Back
5. Legislative Updates
6. Local Community Updates
7. Adjourn

WCCSWM Meeting

6/25/09 – Washtenaw Woodwrights

Attendance:

Jeff Krcmarik
Dan Moody
George Danneffel
Chris Simmons
Alex Williams
Noelle Bowman

1. Call to Order and Introductions (5:50)

2. Approve Agenda for June 25th, 2009

- a. Approved as Printed.

3. Approve Minutes from May 28th, 2009.

- a. Corrections
 - i. Mike Flektor – Flechter
 - ii. Jim Fry – Frey
 - iii. Rondo – Mondo Polymers
- b. Approved as corrected.

4. Task Force Updates

a. Plastic Recycling

- i. RecycleMyPlastics.com up and running.
- ii. Tuscola County likes site so much they plan to link it from their page
- iii. Noelle Describes table with ID code, Name/Abbrev, Recyclability, Recycled Products, etc. Will add info on bottle cap recycling.
- iv. Idea to Link the Recycling Website to SOCCRA?
- v. George: Brings up question of whether its really necessary to take bottle caps off for recycling containers. WWRA accepts bottles with lids.
- vi. Been a little problems communicating with DOS about whether they are on board currently

b. Pharmaceutical Take-Back

- i. Dan: Working on Enserve contract extension, for 12 months to July 2010.
- ii. Most recent addition to the program is Clark Professional Building.
- iii. MRC recognized the County at their recent conference for their success with the Pharm take-back program.
- iv. Jeff: Other Michigan local governments interested in starting similar programs and model after Washtenaw County
- v. Doing very well with the budget so far!

- vi. Stericycle to take over Enserve. Will likely honor current contract and no major changes would occur.
- vii. Memory Refresh – some of the participating pharmacies accept sharps, while others choose not to. See www.dontflushdrugs.com for a list of who accepts what.

c. E-Waste

- i. Official Analog to Digital transition took place June 12.
- ii. Over 300 TVs were collected in Chelsea at recent Clean Up day.
- iii. Jeff: Linda McFarland recently talked about TV recycling for 45 mins. TV take-back options.
- iv. No new updates.

5. Legislative Updates

- a. Jeff: Potential budget cuts for pollution prevention, p2 programs. Not sure what will be approved, but could have big impact in terms of support from state.
- b. No new updates since May, so please see minutes.

6. Local Community Updates

- a. Chris: Good news! The MRF FCR price for mixed paper and mixed containers recycling is now \$20/ton, which is below landfill disposal costs, encouraging recycling.
- b. Dan: Free Oil recycling at Home Toxics collection now, instead of paying for our contractor to take it.
- c. Dan: 13 new Waste Knot applications in
- d. Alex: Superior Twp Green fair at the end of May a success. Passed out a lot of literature.
- e. Noelle: Ann Arbor Green Fair last June 12. Successful, bigger and better than last year. Many Waste Knot partners attended and participated, and many inquiries about the Waste Knot Program.

7. Adjourned (6:40).