

Unity Area Regional Recycling Center

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July 21, 2022

1. Bring Meeting to Order: Meeting brought to order at 7:03
2. Board Members & Alternates Present:

Diana Hauser (Unity)	Paige Ziegler (Montville)
Greg Falzetta (ALT Thorndike)	Kip Penney (Knox)
Phil Bloomstein (Freedom)	Eli MacMakin (ALT Freedom)
Jenny Tibbetts (Jackson)	Beth Soucie (Unity)
Jeff Reynolds (UARRC Manager)	
3. Board Members & Alternates Absent:

Robert Hogg (Troy)	Ross Nason (Dixmont)
Michael Berry (Thorndike)	Don Pendleton (Dixmont)
Sharon Hibbard (ALT Montville)	
4. Approve June Minutes:

Motion to Accept, Seconded, Approved
5. Agenda Adjustments:

none at this time
6. Manager's Report:

a truck of mixed paper and OCC scheduled some time next week

MRRA now has the ability to remove refrigerant from freon containing devices

Prices start at \$8.50/unit drained for 25 units for \$212.50, and that price drops to \$7.50/unit over 50 units drained for \$375.00 (derefrigerant items can then be loaded on trailer and moved to Oakland)

We will have a load of electronics going out in early August

Customer visits are up this year. Please see the tally put together by Jeff & Steve

Visitor Tally

<u>2021 visits to Center</u>	<u>2022 visits to Center through July</u>
Dixmont 202	101
Freedom 1000	567
Jackson 255	139
Knox 657	356
Montville 492	451
Thorndike 977	507
Troy 789	425
Unity 2487	1449
Non-Resident 465	309
<u>Totals: 7325</u>	4304

6. Chair report:

Paige spoke about the opportunities for crushed glass use
not good for glass-blowing
can potentially be used as part of a glaze for murals
battery facility has not been built yet (which could use the crushed glass as a ‘padding’
for storage)
some potential in landscaping use
the subject of ‘glass’ brought up a discussion of safety concerns at the warehouse
Steve discovered lightbulbs in glass mason jars as they were about to be crushed
This is a safety hazard situation - lightbulbs/filaments can’t be in close
contact with other materials, especially batteries. Batteries and lightbulbs need
to be transported/dealt with separately

7. Treasurer’s Report:

none

8. Part-Time Manager report:

Phil put out a spreadsheet/survey asking about qualifications for manager position
no discussion as of yet

9. Strategic Planning:

Greg will try and put out a master plan for next meeting. A discussion can follow in
October

10. Announcement/Reminder:

*There will be no regularly scheduled meeting in September

11. Common Ground Fair:

When Diana hears from MOFGA, a rota sheet and more information will be relayed
Presently, Diana, Jenny & Eli are involved - may need help for setup/take down and
manning table. Board members are needed and welcomed

12. Executive Session:

Motion was made to Accept, Seconded, Approved

Began 7:40 p.m. Ended 8:20 p.m.

13. Wrap Up and Assignments:

Greg will speak with Mike about financial duties he has volunteered to do

Phil will look into part time accounting/bookkeeping services

14. Adjournment:

a Motion to Accept, Seconded, Approved to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

15. Minutes submitted:

Diana Hauser (Unity) UARRC Secretary