

**Recycling Coalition of West Virginia
Committee Meeting Minutes
August 24, 2023**

Present: Rebecca Friend, Jane Ann Arthur, Kathy McKinley, Lisa Layden, Mike Grunau, Tom Aluise, Paul Hayes, Jessica Astley, Debbie Florence, Stacy Kelly, Garrett Weaver, JoAnn Snoderly, Kelly Bragg, Annette Hoskins, Brittany Cummings, Chelsea Runion, Lisa Facemyer, Alisa Parker, Erika Deyarmin, Jefferson County SWA.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Chairman Paul Hayes.

Approval of Minutes:

Lisa Facemyer made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2023 meeting. Lisa Layden seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Statement of Condition:

Chairman Hayes reported that the Coalition had a general operating bank balance of \$13,014.43 as of July 31, 2023 and a grant operating bank balance of \$29,667.05 as of July 31, 2023. Tom Aluise made a motion to accept the Statement of Condition. Annette Hoskins seconded the motion and the Statement was approved.

Donations

Chairman Hayes reported that donations to the Recycling Coalition are nearing \$6,000. He highlighted a very generous donation of \$1,600 from the Harrison County Solid Waste Authority, on top of a \$250 donation it had made earlier in the year. The latest donation will allow the Recycling Coalition to place more newspaper inserts around the state.

Also, Chairman Hayes thanked Goodwill Industries for sponsoring the ReFashion Show prize money. Each winner in the themed category will receive \$50. Overall winners in each age category will receive \$250 for first place, \$150 for second and \$100 for third.

Newspaper Insert

Chairman Hayes reported that the Recycling Coalition's newspaper insert is complete and will be printed soon. Included in the insert is a reference and QR code to the REAP Recycling Directory. Lisa Facemyer said the directory should be up to date by the time the insert is published in state newspapers in October.

ReFashion Show

Brittany Cummings agreed to research Facebook advertising for the ReFashion Show.

Science Teachers Conference

Chairman Hayes reported that he was not planning to attend this year's Science Teachers Conference. Youth Environmental Program staff will be on hand and able to hand out Recycling Coalition information.

Recycling Champions

Chairman Hayes visited Romney in August to present a Recycling Champion award to Katherine Mariska, a teacher at Romney Elementary. Susan Carroll, of the YEP, also attended the ceremony at the school.

Adjournment

Tom Aluise made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Grunau seconded.

Respectively submitted by Tom Aluise