

**Recycling Coalition of West Virginia  
Committee Meeting Minutes  
December 12, 2023  
WVDEP Headquarters**

**Present:** Paul Hayes, Tom Aluise, Lisa Facemyer, Jane Ann Arthur, Brittany Cummings, Chelsea Runion, Mike Grunau, Jessica Astley, Erica Deyarmin, Beth Henry-Vance, Mike Huff, Jo Ann Snoderly, Kathy McKinley, Sara Robinson, Alisa Parker.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Hayes.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Paul Hayes asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2023, meeting. Lisa Facemyer made a motion to approve the minutes. Kathy McKinley seconded the motion and it passed.

**Statement of Condition**

Chairman Hayes reported that the Coalition had a general operating bank balance of \$15,191.62 as of November 30, 2023. He also reported the Coalition's grant bank balance was \$34,822.20 as of November 30, 2023. Mike Grunau made a motion to accept the Statement of Condition. Tom Aluise seconded the motion and it passed.

**ReFashion Show**

Chairman Hayes reported that the ReFashion Show at the Huntington Mall was a success as 20 models entered the competition. There was discussion to consider a later start time to accommodate TV stations. Currently, the ReFashion Show starts at 1 p.m. There was also discussion on whether to have the show in December to take advantage of a more crowded mall.

**Adult Contest**

The Adult Prize drawing was conducted, and the winner was Jacqueline Bogart of Mineral County. She will receive a \$250 gift card from the WVDNR to use at any state park.

**Youth Contest**

Members of the Coalition took time to judge entries in the Youth Contest. The winners were:  
Grades K-1 – Acely Dennison from Lifeline Academy Homeschool in Hardy County.  
Grades 2-3 – Ryman Dennison from Lifeline Academy Homeschool in Hardy County.  
Grades 4-5 – Christari Wilson, Cornerstone Christian Academy.  
Grades 6-8 – Amelia Weekley, Doddridge County.  
Grades 9-12 – Lyla Van Horn, Brooke High School.

Respectively submitted by Tom Aluise