

**Recycling Coalition of West Virginia
Committee Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022
WVDEP Headquarters**

Present: Paul Hayes, Tom Aluise, Jane Ann Arthur, Lisa Facemyer, Laura Adkins, Susan Parker, Debbie Florence, Beth Henry-Vance, Michael Grunau, Mike Huff, Rebecca Friend, Kathy McKinley, Erica Young, Charity Fellure.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Paul Hayes asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2022 meeting. Debbie Florence made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Kathy McKinley and it passed.

Statement of Condition

Chairman Hayes reported that the Coalition had a general operating bank balance of \$10,205.10 as of November 30. Tom Aluise made a motion to accept the statement of condition. Lisa Facemyer seconded the motion and it passed.

Debit Card

The Coalition discussed obtaining a debit card from a local bank to have on hand in case a business would not accept checks as payment. Kathy McKinley made a motion to allow Chairman Hayes to pursue obtaining a debit card from Truist Bank. Tom Aluise seconded the motion and it passed.

Web site

Chairman Hayes reported that he has been working to improve the Coalition web site. He said GoDaddy would charge roughly \$1,000 to rebuild the site.

ReFashion Show

Chairman Hayes reported that the annual ReFashion Show at the Huntington Mall was a success and would be returning to Huntington in 2023. Mike Huff said video of the ReFashion Show had received a good number of hits on social media platforms. There was concern about the amount of dead time that occurs while judges tally scores. Suggestions to fill that time included playing music or drawing for door prizes.

Recycling Champion

Susan Parker nominated Terree Hofe from the Eastern Panhandle as a Recycling Champion. Terree picks up recyclables at various locations, including Capon Bridge Elementary. The Coalition voted to recognize Terree as a Recycling Champion.

Adult Prize

Chairman Hayes reported that there were 470 entries for the Recycling Coalition's Adult Prize. Following a drawing, Charles Miller of Wheeling was recognized as the winner of the \$250 gift card from the DNR.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned to judge entries in the Youth Contest.

Youth Contest Winners

The following students were selected as first place winners:

Grades K-1 – Eli Prior, Fayette County (coloring contest)

Grades 2-3 – Liam Davis, Fayette County (coloring contest)

Grades 4-5 – Ava Prior, Fayette County

Grades 6-8 – Jasper Ellison, Fayette County

Grades 9-12 – Josh Van Horn, Brooke County

Respectively submitted by Tom Aluise