

Tessa David

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Subject: Minutes of Recycling Committee Meeting 12.8.22

Attending: Tessa David, Jamie King and Nancy Ohringer

- * Review of 10.20.22 Meeting Notes. Meeting Notes approved.
- * No updates from Catherine Daly re. items highlighted. Velcro not sufficient to display examples.
 - ** Suggestion that Keith or Kevin / DPW staff to update display boxes as needed.
- * Further discussion concerning battery drop-off area. Jamie / Recycling Committee vs. transfer Station staff / Tom?
- * Recycling Tips ready for initial 1st submission to Groton Herald, highlighting first 3-4 tips. Artwork (header) from Dallas viable and accessible?
- * Schools: Nancy updated the status of the recycling efforts at the Middle School. New Asst. Principal Mike Day has been proactively engaging students to help monitor lunches in the South cafeteria (5th and 7th grades), which is working quite well, as he's set up a much improved area with great signage as students dispose of / recycle items from their lunches. Chosen students are serving as student advocates, who encourage and direct their classmates how best to recycle. The success that has been realized in the South bldg. will soon be evident in the North cafeteria (6th and 8th grades) as well with updating the mechanics of recycling and having students monitoring/advocating/encouraging their classmates how to recycle their items while in the cafeteria.
- * Terracycle: Discussed. Shelved idea for now.
- * Sustainability Committee asking if a member of the Recycling Committee can speak to residents plus Black Earth Composting to speak as well. We are interested in collaborating with them.

Minutes submitted on this day 12.19.22 by Nancy Ohringer.