

**Springettsbury Township
Recycling Committee**

MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2014

ATTENDEES

Ron DiAngelo, Chairman; Charles Stuhre; William Greenawalt; Jason Smith; Mary Ann and Tim Sheffer; Penny Dellinger; Kathryn Ross and Joel Washok from Penn Waste.

The committee met with Kathryn Ross and Joel Washok from Penn Waste who were there to explain the Central York School District's recycling educational program of which Penn Waste representative Kathryn Ross is serving in an advisory capacity.

Last fall 4 senior high students (two seniors and two juniors) were chosen to serve as a core group to develop activities to be used in an elementary classroom setting for recycling education. The purpose of the program is to increase interest in recycling in students who will then hopefully take that interest home with them and then have the household recycle more materials. They presented activities such as games, a cartoon book and an excerpt from the film "Trash" at different stations in the classroom through which the elementary students worked.

In April a version of the activities appropriate for older students was used in an algebra class. The core group of students who developed the activities adapted the activities so they would apply to math such as recycling materials' density and the time it takes for different materials to break down in a landfill and the sorting of recycling materials' logistics. Each session was evaluated by the participating classes by asking what the students had learned about recycling, etc.

Penn Waste is in the process of developing a grade wide program for Central schools and for the possibility in the future of having such a program be made available for any school that would wish to use it in the classroom by having the activities and course information made available on the Penn Waste website. Penn Waste was pleased both with how well the core group of students at Central were able to create the activities and adapt them for the different age groups and with the positive student response at the district.

The committee will be kept informed of the progress of this program.

The date of September 9, 2014 at the time of 6:00 p.m. has been set for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Dellinger