

St Croix Recycling Association
Meeting Summary May 1, 2007
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15 members present

The meeting began at 6:35 p.m. Dee Osinski introduced herself and Julie Wright [from USDA-NRCS] to the twelve members present [3 others joined later].

The intent of this meeting was to continue working on the project plans. Julie gave a brief tutorial about how to write SMART objectives [see separate document on SMART Objectives]. The group then began to work on objectives for each plan.

The project plans are as follows:

1. Organizational Structure
 2. Vermiculture / Composting
 3. Swap shop (recycling depot)
 4. Stimulating existing recycling businesses
 - a. E-Z Recycling
 - b. Refill Plus
 5. Scrap Exchange (School Art Kits)
- ❖ The grant writing/ fund raising/ outreach and education will be necessary to be developed for each project.

It was determined by the organizational structure group that at our July meeting our membership will nominate and vote for a steering committee for the STXRA. This committee will review project plans and move the group forward. Many of the plans have timelines for their projects to begin by December, 2007.

- ❖ It is very important that we have a large St. Croix turnout for the July meeting. At this time, we will ask for your participation and formal membership in the Association.
- ❖ Nominate and vote for steering committee

At this point I will be looking for comments from you.

I would also like to put any facts about recycling up on the website. Some of you have been sending me interesting bits of information. For instance, Janet Hagbloom sent a web address for a company that collects plastic bottles for reuse. They send you a box that can hold 70 bottles each worth .05 cents. This money is donated to designated charities. Julie sent info about Cost-U-Less and recycled products. Refill Plus and E-Z need to send something to Julie to post on our web page. Anything that is going on in the community that will bring us all closer to accomplishing the goal of connecting and making the community aware of how they can recycle, reuse or reduce will be posted.