

Summary of Meeting
Howard County Recycling Committee
Keller Bldg. Conference Room, 600 W. Morrison, Fayette, MO
“Open Meeting”
Thursday, March 25, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Kelley Hill, Fayette (for Robin Overstreet, Fayette)
Cindy Jolly, Mid-MO Solid Waste Management District (MMSWMD)
Howard McMillan, Howard County Commission
Debra Miller, Endless Options
Mark Stone, Central Methodist University
Jamie Wilhoit, Endless Options

Ms. Jolly welcomed attendees and opened the meeting. She asked for approval of agenda and received unanimous approval of agenda.

No location was identified for the Howard County Recycle Center. Ms. Wilhoit felt more clarification is needed to move forward with the search for a location. Additionally, EO Recycles is hoping to open such a center but has no funding to purchase a building at this time. When a building is located, there may be grant dollars that could be applied for. What do we really need to look for – square footage, measurements of perimeter, type of buildings? Ms. Jolly will contact the cities of Branson and Joplin for information on their recycle centers and email findings to committee members.

Ms. Miller and Mr. Stone provided an update on the Recyclemania contest at Central Methodist University. Students have recycled 25-50 pounds to date; and the contest ends March 27. These numbers will provide a benchmark for their Recyclemania contest in 2011. Ms. Jolly advised the College/University Summit for 2010 hosted by Lincoln University is scheduled for April 14. Additionally, she announced a job opening for a summer intern at MMSWMD. Mr. Stone requested Ms. Jolly to email him the information on both the April 14th Summit and the intern job announcement.

Ms. Jolly reminded that if schools would like to request an Earth Day recycling presentation to contact MMSWMD at 573-874-7574 or use the request form at www.mmswmd.org. Ms. Wilhoit mentioned the Public Library for recycling presentations.

The flier for the Fellowship 4-H Electronic Waste Collection at the Howard County Fairgrounds on April 17 was sent to Pat Cunningham and Debra Miller for distribution. The MMSWMD will send a press release prior to the event.

Ms. Miller advised that they are looking to place the 10 Alcoa/MORA recycling bins at local businesses next to their soda machines for can recycling.

No bins are requested from MMSWMD for the Howard County Fair in July. This recycling opportunity is reserved for the Relay for Life group. However, Ms. Jolly will speak with Barbara Maupin for recycling at the Santa Fe Trail Days in New Franklin.

Ms. Jolly announced two grants were recently awarded for HHW facilities to the City of Fulton and Cole County/City of Jefferson. She also advised changes to the District's grant policy for fiscal year 2011. There will be two grant processes for small applications (grant funds up to \$5,000) and one process for large applications. The limits per applicant and per project will be adjusted for 2011. District grant workshops will be scheduled for July/August 2010. Additional information is posted at www.mmswmd.org.

Ms. Jolly asked for objectives for the next meeting:

1. Howard County Recycle Center / HHW facility – Next steps?.
2. Discuss report re: set-up of cities of Branson and Joplin's recycle centers
3. Set date for Howard County one-day HHW collection (in October 2010).
4. Presentations? Library?

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Jolly
MMSWMD Manager