

## **ORANGE COUNTY LITTER CONTROL COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**June 4, 2012**

**7 p.m.**

**DRAFT**

The Orange County Litter Control Committee held a meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, June 4, 2012 at the Orange Train Station. OCLCC members present were Gene Ernst, Anne Sommerville, Christine Bodendorf and Ron Rose. Olin Herdnon was absent and was missed, our thoughts go out to him. One at large member spot remains open.

**Minutes:** Reviewed minutes from previous meeting and approved

**Administrative Matters:** The committee reviewed the budget. Ron displayed the new recycling containers that were purchased for future event TR&BF and Edible Fest. Ron discussed he saw the containers on display at a marathon he recently ran and they worked wonderfully. After reviewing the budget there is \$848.63 dollars that needs to be used by the end of June. The committee voted on purchasing recycling coloring books and Frisbees made of recycled material to give away for kids events. The committee also discussed the need for new t-shirts for committee members and volunteers. Discussed putting out recycle banner across Main Street. Discussed the facebook page [www.facebook.com/orangelittercontrol](http://www.facebook.com/orangelittercontrol). The committee discussed flyers for distributing.

**Electronics Recycling Day May 19th:** The committee recapped the event. It was a fun filled day full excitement and chaos. Ron received a phone call from Scotts Recycling the night before around 11 pm explaining the truck had broken down and they would be late. Ron met with the IT staff and publics works staff at the County building on Friday at 1 p.m. to collect all of the county government's electronic recycling. A truck and trailer were loaded full. The committee arrived at the East Orange Raritan's building starting at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the event. Since the truck was going to be late the committee assisted citizens unload their recyclables onto the field and waited for the truck to arrive. After the truck arrived the committee along with the help from the Raritan's loaded the truck from top to bottom. The official weight of recycled material was 16,109 pounds of electronics material. The committee signed a letter of recognition to the Raritan's for their support and signed a certificate of appreciation for Spencer for all of his help. Gene will be presenting those items along with a t-shirt to be given to Spencer. The committee feels the event was a success. The previous year's collection was 2600 pounds. The committee feels the event location and advertising was a big help.

**Constant Contact email campaign** – Ron presented to the committee the idea of starting a monthly newsletter for communication. The committee thought it was a good idea but was a little hesitant on it becoming overwhelming people not reading them. The committee decided to proceed with the idea and authorized the purchase of Constant Contact for a 6 month period to provide professional emails. Ron will discuss it with County officials to get approval.

**Dash for Trash – June 16<sup>th</sup>:** The committee reviewed the points system for the event and authorized the changes made. They discussed the need for additional teams. At this time there are only two teams signed up for the event. Ron is going to meet with Jeff Curtis and discuss recruiting process. Ron is meeting with VDOT to pick up additional orange bags, he has ordered blue bags. Christine has received gloves donated from a local dentist.

**Trashy Ribs and Blues Festival** – The committee discussed the convenience stations and discussed the need for volunteers. The committee will work on that and report within the week with a list for the hours of 5 – 8 pm.

**Edible Food Festival:** The committee agreed to have a presence at the event and help make it a green event. Ron met with Jeff and Diane from the ODA to discuss the event. We have agreed to provide staffed convenience centers (trash, plastic and compost). We will review our station needs.

**Grant Fund:** Ron reviewed the volunteer hours sheet with the members and will be providing the data into the Grant Fund application for the State. Ron will submit it to Julie Jordan for review within the next two weeks.

#### **Upcoming events**

Dash for trash: June 16<sup>th</sup>

Trashy Ribs Festival: June 16th

Edible fest: August 11<sup>th</sup>

Kids Fun Run: August 25th

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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