OKALOOSA COUNTY RECYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday March 21st, 2023

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:02 P.M

1. Committee members and staff

Members Present:

Sharon McAuliffe, Chairman

Nicholas Hall, Citizen at Large

Amanda Grandy, Citizen at Large

Rinda Ruppel, Citizen at Large

Staff Present:

Jim Reece

Christine Smith

Scott Henson

Emmie Setian

Kali Hiemier

1. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Approval of Agenda

Disposition: Approved Unanimously

1. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Approval of Minutes- Oct. 18th, 2022 and Feb. 21st, 2023

Disposition: Approved Unanimously

5.New Business: ---

6. Old Business:

1. Earth Day 2023-Farmer’s Market FWB location, April 22nd

* April 28th, VBot clean-up at Henderson Beach
* April 29th, Vbot clean-up at the Boardwalk
* April 29th, Earth Day clean-up with TDD

1. Incentives for businesses to use sustainable items: Working on lists for restaurants and condos.
2. Committee Resolution: No Updates
3. Schools/Education: CBA Field Trips

Recycling station; New Hope Baptist home schooling-presentation and projects.

HHW tour with teens and parents with a composting presentation.

1. Website Updates: Additional positions were updated on 3/21
2. New Member Applications: No updates
3. WM Recycling Center: Groundbreaking tentatively set for Earth Day/April 22nd. No formal information has been sent out yet.
4. Trex: Waiting on response from CPA to see what grants will be selected.
5. Getting the word out on recycling:

* Possible zoom meeting with Katherine Kallis from Lee County/L/M for her.
* Possible newsletters.
* Reaching out to the Condo Alliance of Okaloosa Island.
* Compost pilot project at HHW—Open to the public
* May 6th, Spring into nature booth at Mary Esther Library.

1. Next meeting is April 18th, 2023.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion: Adjournment

Disposition: Approved Unanimously

1. Adjourn @ 1:52pm

The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 pm.