

# LR Meeting Minutes

## 5-6-10

Board Members Present; David Morgan, Chuck Hamstreet, Lisi Ott. Paul Myhre  
Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM

Treasurers Report: Chuck reported a total of \$5,589.88 with several outstanding bills for over \$90 that will be settled soon.

Paul is checking to see whether the Post Office needs new racks or bags or both for the BagIt systems. He will check with Joe Aponik, who is storing the new BagIt systems and pick up what is needed.

David reported that a local business owner asked whether they could drop paper (generated by their business) off in the container at Cascade High School as an ex-volunteer from the drop off site had told her she could. He told her that she had been misinformed and cautioned us, if we were ever to be asked a similar question to say, "no".

Lisi was asked to condense the business survey into a newspaper article to be distributed to the Wenatchee World and the Leavenworth Echo. She said she would try to have something done by the next meeting.

David, Chuck and Paul discussed LR's booth at the Earth Fest two weeks ago. In general they all felt that there was little participation from "new" people wanting to learn more about recycling in our area or to sign up for curbside recycling. They felt most of the interactions were from people who were already familiar with the issues surrounding recycling in our area. Some discussion followed on how to make our booth more interactive with several ideas being raised. It was decided to put some more thought into this and have some interactive games ready by Salmon Fest to try them out.

David brought up Rebecca Darley's inquiry as to whether or not LR wanted to try and collect the garbage cans that are sure to turn up as surplus now that the city has distributed their new standard 64 gal size. After some discussion it was decided that though LR would not take the lead on this issue we would help if anyone contacted us. Lisi noted that another non-profit she is involved with would like 25-30 cans. David is going to contact Rebecca to this end and Lisi is going to ask Jeff Parsons to send out an email asking for "no longer needed" garbage cans to the LIFE2 contact list.

David reported on his meeting with Rich Brinkmann regarding three objectives: variable can rate, business recycling and tourist receptacles. Rich expressed support and said he would look into different ways he could help us to implement these objectives.

David wondered whether LR should approach Icicle Fund for some funding for any future projects. Lisi reported that she had just completed a "Grant Writing 101 Workshop" and was hopeful that there were a number of grants available to non-profit groups. She learned of resources to find these grants and offered to do some searching for the next meeting.

Everyone's tasks were reviewed and the meeting was adjourned at 8 PM.