

**Mechanicsburg Environmental Advisory Committee
Recycling Advisory Subcommittee
Minutes
April 1, 2008**

Present: Mayor Ritter, Borough Councilmen Ryder, McDermott, Seagrist, Committee Members Carl Hursh, Dave Hoover, Diane Hollinger and Cese Viti

1. Hursh updated the Committee on the status of recycling CFL bulbs for Earth Day at Ritter's Hardware. The mailing boxes are being supplied at no cost by DEP as part of a state-wide Earth Day observance.
2. Hursh also listed some local businesses who are involved in recycling rechargeable batteries through RBRC, a consortium of businesses who fund the battery recycling and advertise nationwide. Batteries gathered through this program are recycled in Ellwood City, PA. Local battery recycling venues for this program include Office Max, Home Depot, Batteries Plus, Verizon, Drive Kore, Sears, Lowes.
3. Hursh will check on places where cell phones can be recycled.
4. Committee Members with great difficulty chose 3 winners and 12 Honorable Mentions from the Recycling Art Contest entries.

The winners are

1. Marc Hershey, Broad Street
2. Rylee Bogden, Elmwood
3. Hope Schap, Northside

Honorable Mentions are

1. Ellie Jaroch, Northside 5-M
2. Dani Owen, Elmwood 5-W
3. Abbey Pitzer, Upper Allen
4. Johanna Walters, Northside #25
5. Jess Megna, Northside
6. Amanda Cherry, **SCHOOL UNKNOWN**
7. Maddison Jarrick, Northside
8. Katie Davis, Northside
9. Ethan Gourley, Northside 5-M
10. Amanda Banzhoff, Northside
11. Sean Bonner, Elmwood
12. Lydia Benner, Northside

The next meeting is May 6 at 6 pm.

