

December 13, 2011
12:30 p.m.

Drumco
Arkadelphia, AR

State Marketing Board Members Present:

Tim Freel
Don Curran
Patsy Weidanz

Others Present:

Teresa Bechtel ADEQ
Randy Hall Seb Co RSWMD
Maylon Rice, Boston Mtn RSWMD
Donna Utter, Ripple Glass
Martha Treece, ORE Inc.
Carl Davis, Davis Iron & Metal
Walter Blackburn
Michael Grappe, Saline Co.
RSWMD
Michelle Gillham, ADEQ
Betsy Spetich, ADEQ
Robert Hunter, ADEQ

Acknowledgement of Notification of Media

Tim Freel called the meeting to order. Teresa Bechtel confirmed the media notification.

Discussion and Agenda

The minutes were approved as read.

The Board members gave detailed information on their research of other States Recycling Boards web pages. Don Curran reported on Arizona, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Washington State. Patsy Weidanz reported on Louisiana, Oregon and Wyoming. Tim Freel reported on North Dakota, Kentucky and Nevada. The presentation helped the Board and Teresa with the format and information the Board wants on their web page. It was noted that Arkansas was ahead of many of the states in regards to a web page. Don Curran suggested we consider featuring an Arkansas business of the month that makes its products from recycled material on our web page.

Donna Utter from Ripple Glass gave a presentation on their process for recycling glass. Ripple Glass is located in Kansas City. They have been collecting recycled glass at 90 drop off sites in the Kansas City Metro area for 2 years. They are in need of more glass so they are expanding their collection area. Northwest Arkansas has started collecting glass for them.

Ripple glass will pick up glass from a location once a particular weight measurement has been met and provide transportation back to Kansas City. Some of the smaller locations

are consolidating with other locations. Containment of the recycled glass can be held by a pit from interlocking blocks that is 20 ft x 24 ft and 8 ft tall. Donna suggested other means of containment.

Maylon Rice reported that the process was successful with Ripple Glass in the Boston Mountain area.

The Board is willing to help facilitate glass recycling in Arkansas. Patsy Weidanz made a motion that the Board send a letter to the Solid Waste Districts encouraging them to utilize Ripple's Glass recycling program. Don Curran seconded the motion. Teresa Bechtel will draft a letter and send to the Board for approval. Motion carried.

Having no more business to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Patsy Weidanz