



SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA RECYCLERS' EXCHANGE

Cooperative marketing * market development * materials exchange

507-328-7022

SEMREX Technical Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room A (Use south doors and the room is on the right)

Government Services Building (not the courthouse)

Mantorville, MN

AGENDA

-  10:00 Call Meeting to Order & Approve Minutes

-  10:05 Director's Update – Schriever

-  10:20 SEMREX Grant Discussion –

-  10:50 MPCA Update – Ben Crowell

-  11:00 County Updates –All

-  12:00 Adjourn

If you cannot attend, please contact Sharon

SEMREX Tech Committee Meeting
Rice County
February 26, 2016

Present: Scott Martin, Olmsted County; Paul Piper, Rice County; Sharon Schriever, SEMREX; Jean Lundquist, Blue Earth County; Mark Goskeson, Freeborn County, Georgette Hanson, Waseca County, Jeff Weaver, Mower County, and Ben Crowell, MPCA.

Call Meeting To Order & Approve Minutes: Scott Martin called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Introduction given by all.

Motion to approve minutes by Jeff and 2nd by Georgette. Motion passed.

Director's Update: Very little to no changes in pricing since last month. OCC, Mixed Paper, and Tin all remain flat, while Old Magazines and Aluminum showed some small increases, but plastics were down in price. January was off to slow start with Tonnages down 112 tons. Overall, prices and revenues were down.

Changes are happening in RAM with the recent departures of Maggie and Graham. RAM is in the process of looking for new Director. SWA's are working on e-waste changes this upcoming.

Recycling Partnership Grants:

The possibility of putting in for grants for the increasing recycling for member was discussed. Member will need to submit ideas that SEMREX could take part in to Sharon.

MPCA Update: Ben went over MPCA updates.

County Updates: Counties discussed each individual update within their county.

Set Next Meeting: The next Technical Meeting was tentatively set for March 25th in Dodge County.

Meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved,

Paul Pieper

Scott Martin, Chair