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Memorandum

DATE: May 26, 2022
TO: Chair and Members of the Board
FROM: Kevin H. Roche, CEO
SUBJECT: Outreach & Recycling Committee Minutes – May 26, 2022

The **ecomaine** Outreach & Recycling Committee met May 26 via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Caleb Hemphill, Chairman.

1. Approval of Minutes
 - Linda Boudreau moved to approve April minutes, Rob Wood seconded. Motion was approved with Caleb and Linda Cohen abstaining.
2. Discussion, Review, and Deliberation of the 2022 School Recycling & Composting Grants. Discussed potential of extending grant period. Total funds granted tentatively equal \$10,055.70, to the following recipients/purposes:
 - Lyseth Elementary School, Portland – Vermicomposting supplies
 - Westbrook Middle School, Westbrook – Reuse, reduction, and composting supplies
 - Fiddlehead Center for the Arts, Scarborough – Composting supplies
 - The Ecology Learning Center, located in Unity but services students from a number of ecomaine communities – Waste sorting and collection supplies
 - Appletree School, Cape Elizabeth – Raised beds and soil for compost use
 - King Middle School, Portland – Reuseable utensil & associated supplies
 - Fiddlehead School of Arts and Sciences, Gray – Composting supplies
3. Manager's Report: Staff provided updates on the following:
 - eco-Excellence Awards Video Shoot Update
 - Update and conclusion of Upcycle Challenge 2022
 - Outreach & Education Metrics
 - Website & Media Analytics
 - Recycling Market Report
4. Other Business
 - No other business was discussed.

Linda Boudreau made the motion to adjourn at 5:01 p.m. Rob Wood seconded.

Attendees: Caleb Hemphill, Rob Wood, Linda Boudreau, Linda Cohen

Staff: Michelle Radley, Katrina Vehuizen, Alex Miller, Nate Cronauer