



discussions with Hamilton Construction to no avail regarding using the glass despite engineering reports on its acceptability as referenced by Mr. Fuller. Mr. Nupp noted that he would contact Ed Horton whom he thought had a glass crusher locally. Mr. Timme mentioned that at one time Holloman Air Force base had one in surplus and he would check on the status of that. The lack of a market for magazines prompted a discussion of other uses for them. Mr. Timme will check with local papercrete makers to see if they can use them.

**Ramon Arroyo** Mr. Arroyo reported that prices for cardboard, newspaper, and aluminum were remaining steady. There was still no market for magazines. The situation with McDonalds recycling was resolved by providing them a bin on rollers. Recycling bins for curbside route have now been depleted and SWSWA is currently shopping for more bins.

**Old Business** – Report on Recycle America Day event: Terry thanked Albert, Alan, Richard, Deanna and Ann for working on the event. We collected 940 pounds of materials, 85 pounds of household batteries. There were a dozen cell phones also turned in. Even though it was a cold blustery day we had 35 people show up. Three people from Silver City signed up to start curbside recycling. The winner of the raffle for the Weber charcoal grill donated by Ace Hardware was Jeri Gonzalez of Silver City.

**New Business** – Councilor Tom Nupp discussed the possibility of shredding tires to use as playground mulch. Current prices are about \$850/75 cuft. Mr. Nupp discussed the potential benefits of SWSWA of shredding tires. Mr. Fuller reported that most of the commercial shredders were very expensive but that WalMart tire shredder that was trailer mounted for going to various stores. He would contact them for more information Mr. Law reported that he had priced a shredder at \$180,000 and had talked to a shredding company in Dell, TX. He reported that this year they baled about 24 tons of tires but still have about 20,000 tires to handle. Mr. Nupp offered his support if SWSWA proceeds to get a shredder and he would also see if the governor had any funds for this purpose.

**Future e-waste event.** Mr. Timme mentioned the possibility of having an e-waste event on April 24 in conjunction with EarthDay. He has been in contact with Albuquerque Recycling Inc. They did not feel there would be a large enough response to warrant coming here but would accept e-waste if we collected it and trucked it to them. They do not charge to accept computers, servers or for most e-waste. They do charge: Televisions 30" or smaller - \$10 disposal fee. Televisions larger than 30" - \$15.00 disposal fee. CRT monitors - \$7 disposal fee. Ms. Mooney provided information on a similar program by a company in Chandler, AZ, CloudBlue Technologies. Further discussion on an e-waste event was postponed until the next meeting.

**Committee membership** Discussion on a policy to deal with non-attending members of the committee was postponed to the next meeting.

**Next meeting** A date for the next meeting will be determined by email consensus.

**Adjournment** The meeting adjourned at 5:05