

CORE Minutes February 2,2021

Zoom Meeting 6:00 pm

Attendees: Jill Worthington, Kayla Williams, Bill Horn, Rick Mercier, Myra Zyburt, Barry Crust, Debbie Klosowski, Sue Gurley, Kris Docherty

Approval of minutes- approved with correction

Treasurer's Report-Sue \$18,558.40 total, \$2305 from Adoptions, City is still processing 2020. All our expenses have been submitted by the city deadline.

Volunteer Administrative Hours-Kris asks that your administrative hours be turned in as soon as possible.

Staff Report- nothing to report

Website- Lori has updated the website. The application online needed to match the application form in the brochure. The map on line is the current map. Map clarification regarding row 2. Due to the playgrounds location, there is no #1 tree in row 2. There are 3 trees #2, #3,and# 4. We will need to change the adopted tree 2-3 to 2-4 in our records.

Tree Maintenance

- Tree Height -Darwin update-completed his work; Debbie said it was a terrific job. She will let him know to submit his invoice for payments. \$2018.60 for 21 trees height reduction.
- CORE Pruning List update- Debbie says to date 11 of 40 trees has been pruned.
- Robert Pruning list-he has the list of trees identified as needing pruning.
- Spray Update/when is the next spray-Rick clarified dormant and anthracnose sprays. Dormant Spray was done on January 15th. Anthracnose was done 2019 but not 2020. This means that the orchard should not be paying for the anthracnose spray in 2020. As a result they added lime sulfur at no charge when they administered the dormant spray. We need to be proactive to make sure we get the sprays that the orchard needs.
- Branch pickup-there is a lot of branches on the ground. Barry is making available the use of his ATV for branch pick up. He will start at the upper part of the orchard.

Pruning Dates: Feb 6 and 20

Orange Safety vests in box in barn for CORE members to wear at pruning dates. Kayla will send an email to adopters describing the pruning day of February 6th. Adopters need to observe safe distancing, wear masks, and wear boots, as lower part of orchard tends to be wet. CORE members with vests will be available for questions and provide or get assistance in pruning for adopters if needed. The barn will be closed. Revised pruning date banner has been posted.

Who plans on attend

Feb 6-Barry, Sue, Jill, Rick and Debbie

Tree Adoptions – Kayla W

- # Adoptions __100__ # CORE to prune __40__ Online tree adoption form revised to match brochure.
- Updated Google lists will be forward to the CORE

Tree Tags(white)– Kris and Larry

- New adopters-18 they have their tags on their trees.
- Refreshing tags for renewal-finished 1-10 rows for current adopters

Personalized Tree Signs—Barry completed 23 signs 16 were paid and 7 were on donated trees. In addition to the tree signs Barry refurbished the recognition sign on the barn. It looks very nice.

Barry says painting of barn depends on the weather. Rick asked that painting not be done near the Bee house as it would effect the bees.

Orchard Recognition sign and policies-Barry, Sue G present for a vote the attached policy which was approved by CORE

Other: Question: the gate has been unlocked on several occasions. Debbie will check with the city (Tony).

Answer: Tony says UP refuse and Portapotty people have the code so it should never be left open. You do need to spin the tumblers several times before the gate actually locks per Debbie.

Question: What should you use for cleaning tools : Alcohol, Scrubbing bubbles for keeping tools safe.

Question: Do we loan tools due to covid-19? We can provide wheel barrels and tarps.

Next Month Zoom meeting March 2