

CORE Minutes- March 3rd, 2020

Meeting Location: 3609 Market Place 2nd floor

Attendees: Larry Warwick, Keiko Boynes, Paul Jeffers, Bill Horn, Sue Gurley, Bob Bennett, Debbie Klosowski, Robert Sweet, Ian Sweet, Annette Kruzic, Jill Worthington, Kris Docherty

Approval of minutes- approved no corrections

Treasurer's Report- adoption fees received \$2970, Total funds \$19,151.49

Staff reports-none

Volunteer hours-Orchard hours include pruning day volunteer hours for City (Lisa Hands) and Tree City USA (Debbie Sage)- Jill copies sign in sheets for HS verification will forward to Kris to attach to her monthly report.

Website - Minutes forwarded to Lori Forrest.

Tree Maintenance

-Spray Contract Update- next 3 years the last spray will cost the orchard \$1523 per year. CORE approved payment for the next 3 years for the last spray Anthracnose. Dormant spray done Feb 19th

-Tree height contract -- completion close needs paper work for payment

-Policy for Tree Replacement – Document was reviewed with input. Debbie will complete the revisions

Tree adoptions:

- Adoption update-Bob 104 tree adopted. 30 new adopters this year wonder if our new sign attributed to new adopters. We need someone to walk the orchard to check the viability of the old signs. Saturday task for those planning to be in the orchard.
- Tree Tags-Dave/Dave-31 new signs will be available in barn

Pruning class/Parties (Saturdays 10 am to 1PM)

-Pruning Parties:

March 7 and 21 - Who will be there on the 7th/treats? Jill, Debbie, Sue, Ian and Kris Goodies should be store bought.

April 4 and 18 - Debbie and Sue gone for the month

-Notify HS students for community service hours-Bob and Jill

-Notify all adopters- Bob will do

-PR Debbie-suburban times, UP Patch etc.

Concerts Update-Sue

Final Concert Decisions-Sue Confirmed that we will proceed with the booking of 3 concerts. \$1000 was approved for paying of bands. July 9th, July 23 and August 6th. Group decided on No food truck for the concerts.

Idea – letting people know they can sponsor concerts- no discussion

Concert Coordinator/PR/posters/volunteer Kiosk-Debbie will publish volunteer position, Sue will work with the HS Mr. Jarvis for Posters for concerts and squeeze.

Old Business

Bee Class report- (Rick will be gone)-Kris attended and its was well attended

Fencing Project- Paul proceeding with cementing of the posts

Forever Friends Update- Debbie K there is a 12 x 8 section marked in the orchard. March concrete pouring and installation of 3 lights for security. May 12th will be installation of the sculpture 10:30-1:30, May 16th 10 AM dedication.

Other

Letter of Support for Park Commission recommendations re bathroom and play area-still on council's list
Do we want to participated in Curtis HS Career date planned for April 1 4:15 set up 5-6:30 Fair? -Jill Bob and Kris have participated at the Fair promoting volunteerism activities in the orchard. They used poster and pictures of what volunteers can do for the orchard.

Thanks to City for providing accommodations for this month meeting.

Next meeting: Cancelled