

CORE Agenda – April 6, 2021

Zoom Meeting 6pm

Attendee: Keiko Boyne, Paul Jeffers, Kayla Stewart, Larry Warwick, Rick Mercier, Bill Horn, Ian Sweet, Sue Gurley, Debbie Klosowski, Kris Docherty, Barry Crust

Approval of Minutes: March minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: current balanced \$17,657.70, adoption fees \$3,785.0

Clarification on spray charges? Darwin and Washington tree Service Bill plus a spray was combined. It caused questions of what was being paid out by the orchard. We have paid for one spray. The City bills a prorated amount for our spray all year rather than paying for one spray at the end of the year.

Volunteer Hours – Orchard hours are obtained from the volunteer sign in sheet. (95 hrs.)

Administrative hours need to be reported to Kris for City information.

Staff Report-none

Website – On Sunday April 4th Website stated account suspended. Debbie will look into it tonight. We may have missed a bill.

Tree Maintenance

Spray Update – Rick (Date of spray, info re what was applied, next spray date)-fungicide

-Bee Update- several days ago the 7.500 bees were put in the orchard. No spraying can be done till after Bees are removed from the orchard.

--Pruning Events

- Feedback re past pruning events-Debbie said the orchard looks good. Barry's hard Work with ATV got him a "superman" acknowledgement from the group.

-Updated CORE pruning lists-close to being done. New adopters were added to list

-Upcoming Pruning events – **April 10 and 17 several members volunteered**

-Branch pick up

Jill-Curtis HS Volunteers for last 2 Orchard Pruning Days

Message from Harrison Lee will bring his 33 Curtis Girls Tennis team on April 17th. Confirmed

Kayla-Whole Foods Volunteers for Orchard clean up on Earth Day April

16th(Friday) 9-12? Confirmation pending

--Pruning contract updates – Robert/Ian Sweet Pruning List-working on the remaining 7

trees on April 7th working in rows 36-39 which includes 3 large trees.

Tree Adoptions – Kayla W Total adoptions– to date 124 (includes 5 tour trees)

How many trees still available for adoption? 58

April deadline for reduced price for pruning your tree ends April 30th. All trees adopted after that date \$70. Pruning season is done after this date.

Tree Tags –Kris and Larry (What can prevent tree damage) Wires not removed are damage the tree. All tags are on the trees. Barry suggested leather strips or parachute cord. I used the leather ties on the 3 new adopters on the 17th pruning day.

Personalized Tree Signs – Barry There no new requests.

Insect Info online –email to be sent to adopters? Bill will determine the best way to make the information available. May is when Bill would conduct in person classes on diseases and insects.

Debbie asked CORE for approval on purchasing apple maggot lures and codling moth traps. We have apples and goop left over from last year. Traps, lures and stick apples are used to determine when the trees need insect sprays. We monitor sticky apples and traps on designated test trees.

Other

UP Historical Society Garden Tour –May 15 and 16 11am-4pm Curran House –volunteers?
We will check if providing the applications is enough. Table location might be helpful. –Sue will check with her contacts.

Next Zoom Meeting: Tues, May 4 – Zoom 6pm