

## CORE Minutes- July 7, 2020

### Zoom Meeting 4:00

Attendees: Debbie Klosowski, Sue Gurley, Jill Worthington, Keiko Boynes, Paul Jeffers, Kayla Stewart, Annette Kruzic, Bill Horn, Barry Crust, Larry Warwick, Robert Sweet, Rick Mercier

Call to Order: Debbie called the meeting to order

Approval of minutes-June minutes approved

Treasurer's Report- \$16,562.46

Staff reports- Restrooms will not reopen til Pierce County is moved to Stage 4 Pierce County is in stage 2.

Website Updates: Forever Friends Statue need to be added to website, cancellations, meeting time posted 6pm

#### **Tree Maintenance**

-Spray update- Rick last spray a week ago

-Insect trap update- Debbie asked now that the insect sprays have been down should she still be checking traps? Bill Horn recommended that they be checked week after the spray. CORE agreed with the recommendation.

-Work Parties- Next work group will be spreading mulch. Debbie, Dave, Sue and Barry volunteered. City reminded us that work groups are limited to no more than 5 volunteers. It will be 10 to 12 tomorrow July 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Tree adoptions:**

- Adoption update/email list- Kayla W is taking over the adoption activity. There are 118 trees adopted which does not include the tour trees. Do adopters want their names posted on Kiosk? Ask Kayla W
- Tree Tags-Barry Crust present a proposal that he could make signs to be hung from the trees. It include the adopter's name, row and tree number. The estimated cost to the adopters would be \$15.00. This is only if the adopters want to purchase sign. Barry will post a sample that he made near Grandview and at his tree (row 36 tree 6) for adopters to see.
- Updated map for Kiosks? Sue and Debbie will finalize the newest map shortly.

#### **Orchard Maintenance**

- High Density Fence – Paul and Keiko The fence project is done and \$200 under budget. Thanks Sue, Debbie, and Rick

-High Density Signage- currently has 10 apple varieties. Dave proposed the use we use QR codes on the sign for information about the orchard. QR (Quick Response) can be read quickly by cell phones.

#### **Misc.**

-Cider Squeeze – Proposal outcome –City said no to adopter squeeze proposal. Information letter to adopters was reviewed by group and approved to be sent out.

-Signs/Tape/Public Signage re no picking- Barn has no picking signs and orchard picking restrictions to post

-Gleaners vs. food bank-will contact both to see if interested in picking starting August 31<sup>st</sup>. We are informing adopters to place tape and do not pick signs on their trees if they want to pick their apples.

-Playground Grant request update-2<sup>nd</sup> round in September no final decision till November

-Core recruitment ideas: use social media, contact volunteer match, draft banner, later start time for mtgs.

Bob fell hurt his neck. We are sure calls would be appreciated

**Next Meeting August 4th Zoom 6 PM**