

CORE Minutes- NOV 10 2020

Zoom Meeting- 6:00 PM

Attendees: Barry Crust, Bill Horn, Kayla Stewart, Larry Warwick, Kayla Williams, Sue Gurley, Debbie Klosowski, Kris Docherty

Approval of Minutes-approved with corrections

Treasurer's Report- \$14,795.02, cost of brochures outstanding

Volunteer Hours-Administrative hours are when you do business for the orchard. These are to be sent to Kris monthly. Any hours working in the orchard need to be logged on to sign in sheets in the barn.

Website Updates – Debbie noted that Lori Forrest has done the updates and has added 3 links. Please check it out.

Staff Report-nothing to report

Tree Maintenance

Height Survey - Debbie and Rick identified 23 trees needing height reduction

Debbie will contact Darwin Tucker who we hired last year to reduce height on similar number of trees. Feedback was positive on his work.

CORE will be responsible for pick up and clean up. However, there is some concern as to how we will do this with current COVID restrictions. We will ask Jill W to contact her HS contacts to see if there is some way we can get high school kids out to help at various times. Debbie will also contact staff to see if we can use city gator to help collect and haul branches to the dumpster. Barry may also have access to some equipment to assist with this task.

Pruning Survey –Debbie, Robert and Sue Will do a walk through in the orchard after the leaves have fallen to identify which trees are in most need of pruning. Debbie will contact Robert to determine if he is interested in doing additional pruning under contract similar to previous years. Robert will get us a quoted after we identified the trees most in need of work.

Tree Adoptions

2021 Brochures and online adoptions – Kayla will be mailing out tree application by Friday.

Applications are available via the brochure and online. People can fill out and print off the online applications and mail them back to CORE along with a check made out to the CITY. (Our website does not have the ability to accept online payment at this time).

Tree Tags – Dave D. Kris and Larry will provide support to the tag process

Tags and Optional signs- Coordination between Dave and Barry-tabled

Pruning

-Possible pruning Dec after leaves are gone? Robert Sweet has stated pruning can be done once leaves fall.

-Website – online recommendations plus power point and brochures?

-Pruning parties...authorized 5 or less We will need to be spread out under covid restrictions. There will be no goodies provided.

Espalier Informational Signs – Barry has installed them on back of the barn facing Curran Lane, on the high-density gate near Rock Road and on the fence along Grandview drive.

Barn project – Barry finished the painting project on his own one side of the barn. He found about 11 gallons of paint for future projects.

Other

Forever Friends update – Debbie The estimate for replacement of the apple was \$1900.00. Observation is that there has been positive interaction by the community putting notes and other appropriate item in place of the missing apple. City will see how it goes.

Next Zoom meeting: Tuesday December 1 6:00 pm