

CORE Minutes- April 13, 2020

ZOOM ATTENDEES: Larry Warwick, Jill Worthington, Sue Gurley, Debbie Klosowski, Bill Horn, Paul Jeffers, Keiko Boynes, Kris Docherty

Approval of March minutes- approved

Treasurer's Report- Our current balance is \$17,271.65 after expenses of \$2197 (height reduction), and 3 other expenditures of \$186, \$160, and \$51.24. Adoptions have brought in \$3475. Paul's fence project reimbursement is pending \$210.

Staff reports-Debbie had a discussion with Gary Cooper regarding concerts and windfalls. He thought it would be a good idea to cancel the concerts for this year due Covid-19.

Tree Maintenance

-Spray contract- Debbie stated that Rick would coordinate with the City so that there is no spraying while Bees in Orchard. They are currently in the Orchard.

-Bee Placement- Rick Bees are in orchard

-Tree height contract -completed

-Blossom updates-on trees

Thinning- Since the Park is closed, Debbie will check with Gary if we can work with the trees, as it is an agricultural activity. We will wear our Curran orchard tee shirts when we work in the orchard if given permission or wear a tag identifying us as CORE members.

Windfalls- Same as above. Bill will get us the gleaners' number to pick in August with exceptions and see if they help with windfalls. Other ideas included High School, or Scouts.

-Pruning Parties- Bob will inform adopters that the 18th pruning party is cancelled.

Tree adoptions:

- Adoption update-Bob 114 trees adopted 32 are new adopters
- Tree Tags-Dave- this is a work in progress

Cancelation for the following:

May Insect Class-Canceled Sue, Debbie, Paul, Keiko and Larry volunteered to set up Test Trees for the monitoring of insects in the orchard. Debbie will order the Apple Maggot Lures and Coddling moth tents from Rain Tree Nursery.

Concerts- Canceled Debbie will notify Website person to post the cancelations

Old Business

Fencing Project- Paul Broken Pipe was fixed then there was spraying and finally the Park was closed. As a result work was stopped.

Forever Friends Update- Debbie installation of the statue for May 12th. Formal dedication has been postponed.

Cider squeeze discussion-decision on whether to hold it was tabled till June

May 5th meeting will be virtual using Zoom. It will cost \$15.00 if we exceed 45 minutes. Group approved the expenditure.

