

Palmer Arboretum Minutes  
May 12. 2022 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Philippa Paquette, Sara Dziedzic, Jessica White, Rachael Budd.

Motion to accept the minutes of April 13, 2022 { Sara/ Jessy) all in favor

The oak tree and two other dead trees have been removed by Stately Tree Service and they have left a piece to carve into a bench . Jessy knows a teacher at Rectory who works with wood and Sara will post a request on social media.

Celebrate Spring; Saturday June 4 12:00-2:00 is the date! Rachael has the flier and the committee taped the banners to reflect this year's date and time. Sara and Jessy will go on WINY radio on May 27 at 7:30 am to promote the Celebrate Spring Festival and the Art Show at the Loos Gallery this summer. Rachael will give them all the information to talk up the art show.

Sara will make sure this is posted on WINY Community Calendar. Philippa will send the flier to LGV and Recreation Committee. We will all keep posting the flier on Face Book.

Philippa will contact Elaine Turner to make sure she and other artists are participating and will they have supplies for kids.

Philippa will also provide all the materials necessary for the tree planting activity.

Jessy and Rachael will find the rocks to paint. We will meet at 10:00 to prepare.

Work Groups: The Pomfret School students made a huge dent on the Skunk cabbage in the swamp. They also moved the stump of the willow tree and Sara will contact the Eagle Scout who has offered to combine it with the table top.

WA students will come to work on FRIDAY MAY 20, 2:30-3:45 ( Sara and Rachael)  
and Tuesday May 24, 2:30-3:45 ( Sara and Philippa)

Work: Pull Garlic- mustard, pick up sticks, dead head daffodils carefully!, rake any leaves, dig more skunk cabbage. Plant flags in swamp { Philippa will bring them for May 24.)

Betty Poulin made a donation in honor of Dr. Prosser and Philippa will send her a thank you

letter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.