

Palmer Arboretum Minutes
May 13, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Paquette, Krofina, Dziedzic, White. Absent : Hart

No public comments

Minutes of April 13. (Dziedzic/White) all in favor.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,957.69 is left in the regular account. Bill Rathbone will be paid \$2,000 for his work, Mitch will get \$165 for mowings before June 30th . Andy and Philippa will spend \$1,000 on trees and bushes for the swamp area. Andy will buy a heavy duty , electric powered weed whacker and keep it at her house so it can be charged for use but will be kept by someone else if she leaves the committee. All expenses should be claimed and not donated .

Work Day Projects: Linda Kaplan will come with some Garden Club members to take care of the shade garden on May 19.

Garlic mustard and bittercress should be pulled

Daffodils need to be deadheaded and fertilized

Planting bank for May 22 needs to be prepared

Path from frog pond to long bridge needs to be weed whacked.

Unmarked trees should be labelled.

Table at picnic spot needs to be repaired. Sara will ask an Eagle Scout to volunteer.

Celebrate Spring

Publicity: WINY has the flier to put on the community calendar.

It is too late to go on Gary O morning show but Sara has asked Peter Lusa to mention us when he goes on Centaur Scoop next Wednesday.

LGV has the flier.

Sara will put this on Facebook every day repeat for \$8:00

Sara will check with Mr Toth that this notice is going out to all students.

Philippa will collect fliers from Andy and Jessie at the Arboretum tomorrow and pass them out to gym members on Saturday.

Sara will check if there is someone who will pass out fliers at the Food Truck fest at Roseland park this Saturday and give them a bunch of fliers.

Parking: We will hire a Town Constable from 12:30 to 4:30 for \$88:00 . Noah and his friends will help with parking on the grass. Helpers and organizers can park at Jessie's house.

Overflow parking will be directed to the green.

Kit Seer has this on his calendar and the bathroom will be open.

Workers; Sue Woodward has volunteered and could register attendees.

Philippa will contact Marc Moseley to see if there are any Lions Club volunteers. Garden Club volunteers may be able to supervise the planting on the bank.

There will be an artist ready to work with kids as well as Plein Air artists set up in the Arboretum

Sara will ask WA students to volunteer with the crafts.

Jessie will print up the registration forms.

We will meet to set up at 12:00 On May 22.

May 20: After the WA work session we will stay at the Arboretum and prep the bird feeders.

Philippa will have cutters and scissors and Jessie will have base spray paint. Andy will bring dowels, drill and twine. We will all bring the milk cartons we have saved.

Andy and Philippa will bring tables on May 22. Philippa will bring garbage cans and bags, wipes and hand spray, chairs, water and cookies.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 (Dziedzic/Krofina) all in favor. <https://youtu.be/rWVixGjHWao>