

LCSWA
Minutes
Meeting of 06-07-2012
Home of Sherm & Fay Sallee

Present:

Sherm Sallee, Fay Sallee, Tim Otis, Dave Bateman, Jonathan Christie, Mary Brendle, Shirley Holmberg, Joe Holmberg, Roy Stutzman, Mike Barsotti, Ed Landis, Brad Withrow-Robinson.

Minutes:

Many shook their heads about forgetting the minutes; however, Mike will present minutes at next meeting.

Treasures Report

Information presented at the meeting has been omitted, but is available by attending a meeting or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Treasurer, Linn County Small Woodlands Association
c/o 39980 Mount Hope Dr
Lebanon, OR 97355-9426

Please allow 1 week for delivery.

Old Business:

Merzenich Tour—June 16 (Dave) 9:00-noon

Idea is to invite people in ATF who are not in OSWA.

Concern about how many people will attend. RSVPs are low.

We'll invite new OSWA members especially.

Tangential item—develop a strategy to lasso OSWA members into tree farm (and vice versa)
Aaron has the “tree tour” signs. Tim will call Aaron and Jonathan will get signs if needed.

Goods from the Woods display at OSWA (Mary)

Mary is making a display about GFTW. Would like display items. Idea is to display what GFTW is all about.

Contact Mike Wolf while at Merzenich tour.

Scholarship (Mary)

Brock Cota & Kristin Tolle

New Business:

Jim Jame's message from OSWA about annual meeting is reprinted in the agenda.

Concern is that not enough people have signed up yet.

Idea is to hold OSWA and State Tree Farmer together in the future to increase attendance.

Quarterly Bark (Sherm)--

One new advertiser. Sherm is now concerned—he won't know what to do if there is no room for his insightful, thought-provoking journalism. Is an increase in page numbers next? Oh, the humanity!

Deadline is tomorrow (June 8th) by 3:00 p.m.

Chainsaw Sharpening (Sherm)--

Possible ability to buy sharpening equipment from Terry Lamer.

Much discussion about who does a better job of sharpening chain. Boy, did the testosterone fly.

Tours--

Dave Schmidt –July 7 tour in Lincoln County

Phillips Tour---August 18th tour in Benton County

Baumgartner—July 28th tour in Linn County—4:00 (late afternoon tour)

Potluck--A-M will provide salads; N-Z will bring desserts.

Motion—LCSWA will give Bud some money to purchase food/beverages necessary for the tour.

Seconded and approved.

Good of the Order--

Brad-- Benton County Extension office has moved. Brad will be taking a small vacation before hitting everything full speed—rounds, etc.

We need to take stock of our ability to reach Brad as he is covering four counties. How do we communicate our big ideas with him and keep him in the loops?

Brad wants to be on agenda next meeting. Contact him (for the time being) at Rick's old land-line number.

Dave showed an example of the “Got Forest” advertising card for OSWA. Where should we put these?

Joe—OTFS asked ATFS for a grant for leadership academy to train and retain volunteers. OTFS will joint OFRI and others at the Oregon Garden in January.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting:

7:00 p.m.

At Brendle's.

August 29th