

**LCSWA**  
**Minutes**  
**Meeting of 06-02-2016**  
Home of Jim Merzenich

Present:

Jonathan Christie, Mary Brendle, Sherm Sallee, Bill Bowling, Jim Merzenich, Henry Wolthuis. Dan Thackaberry, Lee Peterman, Larry Mauter

Jonathan arrived late so minutes were taken by others until noted below:

**Minutes (Jonathan *in absentia*):**

Minutes from March meeting approved by voice vote.

**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:**

The Quarterly Bark:

Get items soon.

Scholarships:

Two this year—one to Sweet Home School –Justin Wolfe \$1,000. Mikaela Gosney of Brownsville (Sophomore at OSU) will get \$2,000. Each will receive a subscription to the Bark compliments of LCSWA.

One of these scholarships will be in Dave Bateman's name as a Memorial Scholarship.

Tree Farm Tour:

Oak Basin hosted a tree farm. Dan Thackaberry provided a neutral observation. Went well but rainy. 57 were present and we gained OSWA membership.

--> Jonathan arrived about here-->

Linn County Extension (Mary):

Mary provided membership forms for the Linn Co. Extension Association and encouraged we all join.

Seedling Sale Planning Committee: (Lee)

Lee reported Bonnie has contacted nurseries about seedlings.

Next meeting scheduled for some time in August.

Bonnie will also meet with Mary & Jim Cota about some of the trees. She'll also contact Jonathan regarding the order forms.

OSWA Annual Meeting June 9-11:

OSWA asks for auction items. If you have any for the silent auction, give to Jim or Mike Barsotti. The bird boxes at meeting are representative of what we have so far. If you have something, give. Katie Kohl will be acknowledged as Volunteer of the Year. Will be announced in Needle and other spots after the annual meeting. She's served for more than a decade at least.

#### Membership Report (Jim)

Jim writes each new member about upcoming events and also sends info to extension. Bill is keeping a contact list and trying to increase e-mail addresses.

Jim wants to move into membership chair upon becoming past-president. Larry is also helping by using databases to find people. He's using Linn County's database. OFRI already has a database on >20 acres forest properties in Linn Co. already. Possibly board of realtors might have something.

#### **New Business--**

##### John Seeds (Lee):

Possibly be a goods-from-the-woods vendor.

Mary will talk with Brad about this to clarify if woodland seeds will fit into our event.

##### Pole Yard Tour Follow-up:

Most of the activity is outside of the area.

So for now, TBA likely in July. Possible date was 22<sup>nd</sup> June but now unlikely.

##### Summer Picnic:

July 30<sup>th</sup> at Wolthuis place.

Will do RSVP. Expect about 35 or so; plan for 50.

Should we get a porta-potty? Maybe contact Scott Well to get a discount.

Who gets the paper goods?

30<sup>th</sup> of July is also the Jamboree in Sweet Home, so be prepared.

##### Linn Co. TFOY tour:

Moved to September 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, due to Joe being out of town.

##### Field Tour TBA: (Mary)

8<sup>th</sup> of October (Saturday)

Maybe visit McCool's(?) custom woodworking once some things get sorted out. Mary will keep contact.

##### Alternative Forest Products Class: (Bill)

10<sup>th</sup> of October. Bill will work out details.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next meeting:**

7:00 p.m.

1 September 2016  
at Holmberg residence.  
Backup location will be Larry's

**Future 2016 Meetings:**

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> at Extension Office. Brad will be punished for not reserving the date for us.