

LCSWA
Minutes
Meeting of 09-09-2018
Home of Mary Brendle

Present:

Jonathan Christie, Shirley Holmberg, Mary Brendle, Sherm Sallee, Bill Bowling, Jim Cota, Jim Merzenich, Tim Otis, Lee Peterman, Bonnie Marshall, Jane Strom.

Minutes:

Minutes from June meeting approved by voice vote.

Treasurer Report: (Shirley)

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c/o 39980 Mount Hope Dr Lebanon, OR 97355-9426

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Old Business:

Woodland Information Night: (Lee)

Tentative date = October 8th

Planned by to include not-your-usual invasive species, fire, bats.

Quarterly Bark (Sherm)

Articles due the 15th! Get them in now.

Bill Bowling will be checking that officers are on website and that dates for meetings are available. Members are invited.

Larry M. will need to take over the bark from Sherm in the future.

Sherm will be publishing a serial in the bark. He will let the editor know.

2018 Tree Farmer of the Year tour. (Jim)

Article is in tonight's paper. Give it a read.

Tour of the Welds will be on the 22nd. Notices are in the Needle.

Will be similar to picnic; hosts will provide main course.

Will focus on field conversion.

Jim M. will talk to Jim James of OSWA and try to combine this with membership—offer free membership to those who attend.

New Business:

Seedling Sale Update (Bonnie)

Orders are in process. "Big bases are covered."

We're waiting for a few availability lists.

Membership Committee (Jim M.)

Nothing much is going on. We've gotten a few new members this summer.

We'll make a push at the TFOY tour.

Bill reports Benton County got a list of all the property holders of 20+ acres and sent out info to those people.

Jim M. will pursue this idea.

Robert Mealy Endowment Committee (Bill)

Committee talked to Sweet Home about what they want.

Maps were distributed showing the subject property.

8,000sf. City will move a fence and give us an area.

We'll need to provide the city a drawing (eventually) for what we want to do.

City still needs to develop park *de novo* because there is currently no park there, just trees. Need to change zoning, etc. Will be behind (next to) new city hall.

Tim suggest city gets lots of other groups involved besides just us.

Ameriprise Survey. (Shirley)

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OSWA Products (Bill):

Lee & Bill discussed the taking over of the OSWA merchandise. Bill & Debbie will deal with products; Lee will take care of people.

Profits go into Linn County's general fund. Currently about \$1,000 a year.

We need volunteers for the products. Mike Barsotti will take pictures. Need about a week lead time.

TFOY tour would be a good place to sell, along with annual meeting.

Shirley suggested we take over the Tree Farm's products. Jim James may be the one to contact about this.

Next Meeting:

At Linn County Extension Office.

Thursday, December 6th. 7:00 per usual.

Meeting adjourned.