



Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Location: Dunn Brothers, upstairs meeting room

Attendance: Kerri Seemann (*president*), Robert Tacke, Steve Erler (*contact person*), Jim Marris, Nancy Jacobson, Sarah May (*treasurer*)

The meeting started shortly after 3pm.

The primary focus was on the upcoming arrival of the goats in Chatham Trails Park. This included:

- Steve Erler & Bob Tacke's flyer, which they will be distributing in the Chatham neighborhood to encourage residents to visit the park and see the goats in action while they're browsing the buckthorn
 - They already ordered and received 200 copies through Docucopies.com.
- Kerri Seemann's flyer about buckthorn management, based on content from the class slideshow
 - Feedback was requested. The content was approved, but Robert made suggestions for formatting changes.
 - There was discussion about whether these should be distributed along with the goat flyers and if they would be printed in time.
 - Kerri will obtain quotes on printing and order them in the coming week.
- Kerri Seemann's flyer on noxious weeds found in Arden Hills
 - There was discussion about focusing only on the species found in Chatham, to make it more relevant to recruiting volunteers for weed management in the park.
 - This flyer will be distributed through the brochure boxes near the goat enclosure.
- Sarah May pointed out that these flyers do not address the issue of what will happen at Chatham after the goats leave. That could be added to one of the flyers or described in more detail on the website.
- There was a discussion about the need for volunteers to check on the goats, and what they would be responsible for (counting the goats, inspecting the fenceline, making sure the charging system is working, and checking water levels). Kerri will put out a call for volunteers on facebook.
- Jim Marris asked if they should also plan on doing some buckthorn cutting while people are visiting the goats as a demonstration of the buckthorn management

that the volunteers will be doing later in the year. That would require a discussion with Jeff Frid from Public Works beforehand to get approval.

Another topic that was discussed was the establishment of a bank account.

- Sarah May reported that she is planning on meeting with City & County Credit Union to find out what is required to set up an account. One of the reasons that she chose this credit union is that they have community sponsorships.

There was also a reminder about Pollinator Week coming up June 17-23. Volunteers are needed daily to help with setup and running activities.

The tentative date/time/location for the next meeting was set for June 26th at 3pm at Flaherty's. Kerri will check on the availability of the lounge.

The meeting wrapped up around 4:45pm.