

Lawrence Nature Center Meeting Minutes – June 1

Attendance: Ben Muzi, David Azer, Steve Groeger, Anne Demarais, Pam Mount, Ralph Copelman, Lisa, Carol Nicholas, David Bosted, Mike Erdley.

Family Night:

Anne prepared a beautiful interesting summer program and flyer. Steve put it on the website. Anne emailed the evenings we are in need of a host. Please answer ASAP, so everything can be finalized. A host welcomes people to the center, opens up, collects email info., helps crowd control, introduces guest speaker, locks up. It is easy and fun so call Anne! (PS. All assistant slots are now filled. Just come for fun whenever you can. Anne)

Deck:

The deck permits has been issued and a meeting has been planned for Jun 15 to discuss budget, supplies, and who can build each stage. Ralph suggested we call Phil Vecere at The Lawrenceville School who is a carpenter and offered to volunteer. Steve will follow up.

Bike Rack:

Rick suggested a bike rack. Ralph will look on web for a recommended design to forward to Carol and Steve. The LNC will fund the rack.

Kindergarten Visit June 9th:

EPS kindergarten classes sold canvass bags to raise money. They will walk to the nature center and donate a check for \$500 on June 9th. Anne and Pam will receive them. It was agreed to buy a bulletin board for the mud room to display art work, maps, lessons, posters, etc. Steve will buy the bulletin board and a plaque engraved with their names. Thank you Heidi for coordinating this.

Gardens:

The gardens were scheduled to be planted May 15th. Carol will follow up with scout to find out when Native Shade garden will be planted. The Community volunteers offered to come Sunday June 7th, 1-4 pm to help dig, expand and plant the butterfly garden. Carol will speak with Alison to see what has been ordered so far. Carol will arrange with Greg for compost, mulch, tools, wheelbarrows. Thank you Ben and David Azer for organizing this so quickly.

Volunteers:

Anne met a woman who would like to volunteer as a librarian to organize our books, and plan future books purchases. We need a web communication volunteer to help organize emails, lists, regular bulletins, etc. Call if interested. We need writers who enjoy creating nature articles for website, newspapers, newsletters. Call if interested. We need a teacher interested in training volunteers to become guides. Call if interested. Future project ideas are bee hive surrounded by fence with a kiosk; track pit in meadow with information plaque; trail map box; trail guides/maps with interpretive guide; vernal pool; trail signs.