

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. **Call to Order** 7:05 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Present - Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell,
Welcome New Member–Andy Krofina, Marilyn Pomeroy, and Edie Pearce
Guest- Danielle Payne
Excused-Chad Hart
3. **Approval of March Minutes** – Judith/Edie
4. **Treasurer’s Report** - \$2,500.00
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Budget –Waiting for approval.
 - b. Woodstock Academy 4/1, 4/2 – Fantastic days! Got so much done! Amazing!
 - c. Self-Guided Tour-New signs for smart phones – Smart phone Tour –To be finished.
 - d. Spring 2016:
 - i .Shrub Planting-spring area, prep- More work to be done. Native plants eventually.
 - ii. Clean Shade Garden/replant - Linda will replace plants.
 - iii Border with Fura – Mike will clean up.
6. **New Business**
 - a. Marylou/Steve’s Border – To remove invasives for new plantings.
 - i. Stone walls – To be built.
 - ii. Split rail fence – To be constructed.
 - iii. Shade garden – Linda will replace plants in spring.
 - b. Paths/Mulch – Need more wood chips.
 - c. Open House – May 7th Tour at 2 p.m. for Spring Last Green Valley
 - d. Banner – Danielle will research.
 - e. Letter Boxing discussed.
 - f. Art Contest – Third Year Place for exhibit TBA First and second prizes.
7. Adjourn – 7:40 p.m. Bill/Edie
8. **Next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell

Palmer Arboretum Secretary