



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Location: Botanical Garden – 311 Jackson St.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. See the attached attendance sign in sheet.

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

There was a good attendance: everyone introduced themselves and there was much brouhaha about Little Nut, Long Nut, Upper Nut, Lower Nut, etc.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. An Evening with Cherry Jones - Review (Susan/Rachel)

Everyone agreed it was a super fun event with not too much work on any one or few people.

1. Funds raised for Garden:
\$3,800 in Revs and about \$650 in costs, including in-kind. Not quite finalized, but a great success.
2. Attendance
Sold out. Thank you to Drew and others for helping with the pricing. A great time was had by all and was quite successful.

B. Yard Sale – Review

The number of houses registered was down a bit: Had 11 and we usually have about 20. Odd timing, and weather was not cooperating. However, was nonetheless a success, with plenty of traffic.

Some want us to do this twice a year, but we're sticking to the Spring event only. It does take work.

HAPNA did raise money through the donations.

This is the fifth year of the event.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Garden Report (Annette)

HAPNA garden subcommittee, chaired by Julie Leach, has been working with Jimmy Williams for Planning. Mulch going in about four weeks from now. We did not have mulch before because, well, we couldn't afford. Starting tomorrow, we will begin dividing, moving, putting in anchors, groupings of plants, etc. This will be laborious: please *anyone* come help.

We have someone spraying, etc.

We need donations of native plants and plants that were here 200 years ago: nothing too invasive. If anyone has donations, we will come dig them up! Contact Julie Leach, Garden Subcommittee Chair. This will be part of the Bicentennial too – Traditional and Native plants.

Again, *any* help would be greatly appreciated. Amble on down and help Annette and Julie and friends.

B. Kayaking (2nd Saturday of the month through September)

Dave Winters is Hosting the June 11th event. Participants are to meet at the Atkins Porter Park at 10:00 a.m. to Caravan to Antioch Harbor Water trail.

Dave will also scout out other potential launch points that may not be as congested with boat launches. Dave and Annette will discuss after the meeting.

Life vests required, and we will formulate a liability waiver as well as basic rules.

Please provide kayaking pictures to promote.

Susan Jones will Host for the July meeting, with Annette as the back up. Annette can probably Host the August event, and Dave is checking his calendar for September.

C. Other Discussions regarding upcoming events

1. Children's Story Hour with Kayla Nation as sponsored by the W.G. Rhea Public Library. Come together at 10:30 a.m. beginning the 2nd Monday in June. Dates are 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, and 7/11 (no meeting on 7/4).
2. Tree Talk – Yes, HAPNA loves the trees. All Children welcome to join Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge Ranger Joan Howe and friends. Classes are at 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays in June. Dates are 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 and 6/30.

See schedule posted on the Botanical Garden Board.

IV. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:34 P.M.