

BRUNNER FARMHOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes 7 JAN 2013

Meeting Summary

Routine Farmhouse business was discussed.

Roll Call

Present: Sherill Bunetta, Diana Hastings, Mary Jones, Mark Brunner, David Lewis, and Kevin Standbridge (staff)

Visitor: Roxie Juul

Absent: Terra Lenihan

Agenda ~ Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Brunner Farmhouse. Roll was taken. The minutes from the 5 NOV 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. The Agenda for this meeting were reviewed, amended and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- FALL CLEAN UP DAY: The date was Saturday, 10 NOV. 12 People, representing 7 groups attended. Over all it
 was a good turnout and all the goals were met, even the very hard to reach window on the stair case.
- 2. FISH DONATIONS: Donations this year were very, very small. Apparently the large number of competing donation sites across the city kept us from collecting very much.
- 3. CHAIR RAILING: A short discussion was held. Dave is very busy right now and cannot get to the Senior Wood Working Shop folks, so Mary Jones will try to meet or talk with Joe Weigle or Ralph at the Senior Wood Working Shop and see if they have an interest in the installing Chair Rail in the Farmhouse. Mark Brunner will make a trip to Home Depot or similar stores to look at actual samples that might work for us, so we can develop a budget for the project.

MONTHLY BUSINESS

1. House Requests:

Girl Scouts of CO, Troop 50821 requested to use the house on Sundays, twice monthly from 3 to 5:50 pm. The give back will be to take over the maintenance of the Raised Garden Bed. The Request was approved.

Sherill is working to clean up the House User list so we can clean up the schedule. This will enable more requests to be approved in the future.

Grounds and Gardens:

By cleaning up the User List we will also be updating who is responsible for each Garden Bed, this will enable us to identify new sponsors for the 2013 growing season.

3. Action List:

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- a. Add a new item for the Chair Rail project.
- b. Item 28: Update the Action item to reflect the current status of the Grounds program..

NEW Business

- 1. The Brunner Farmhouse account balance is \$6,366.71 as of 30 DEC 2012.
 - 2. There was a short discussion regarding the condition of the Brunner Parking lot compared to the parking lot at the Metzger Farm Open Space. The Brunner is used by many Broomfield citizens who are not as physically agile as the folks who walk, bike and run at the open space adjacent to Metzger. In addition, the 2 Handicapped parking places and the rocky parking lot as well as the lack of sidewalks make the Brunner parking lot a dangerous place to traverse, particularly at night. Diana Hastings suggested that perhaps the City Council could be persuaded to look for funds to improve the Brunner parking lot include sidewalks, more handicapped spaces, and a better quality of crushed stone on the parking lot similar to the property at Metzger. Kevin Standbridge said he will check with the appropriate people in the City to see what might be done to install sidewalks and what kind of cost might be involved.
 - Mark Brunner pointed out that the People with Discovery Church should be vacating the office space in the Brunner Farmhouse soon. Kevin Standbridge said he will check with them to see what their plan is and then we can advertise for another non-profit that might be interested in the space.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned 7:18 pm. Sherill invited all to stay after the meeting and help take down the Christmas decorations.

Approval

Minutes Prepared by Diana Hastings

Approved by Shair Burella