

Building Committee

Landscape Sub-Committee

Minutes 7/22/2013

Present: Linda Hearn, Tim Boland, Lea Smith, Nelia Decker

Guests: Beth Kramer, Hunter Moorman, Cathy Brannen, Cheryl Doble, John Hoff

1. Minutes of July 8th were approved with the clarification that John Hoff is not on the committee officially, he attends as a guest.
2. Cheryl presented her ideas re: Library grounds designs
 - a. We will present 2 sketches to the ConCom.
 - b. Little Alleys placement was discussed. Most likely it will be positioned at the end of the fire road on the South Eastern edge of the property.
 - c. Mown paths will be mown as needed.
 - d. The North garden: use of pavers/concrete/shapes/plant containers/retaining wall was discussed.
 - e. Informal rock garden (larger rocks for sitting with off set pavers) off the children's reading deck could be a donor opportunity. The informal plan will be used in each presentation to the ConCom.
 - f. Leave the South side off the children's room open to the Field Gallery
 - g. The teen patio could have a sit-on-able-retaining wall, not accessed from the North terrace.
 - h. The beds adjacent to the Library will have more ornamental plants, as we move away from the building, the plantings will become more native/rustic.
 - i. Benches along the mown paths will be installed for sitting.
 - j. Lots of color in the South side plantings along the deck that connects to the back gardens adjacent to the building-leading to the plants that shield the condenser.
 - k. South-West corner of the building is available for donors-benches with a small tree or low plantings so as not to hide the window wells.
 - l. The North-West corner has been spoken for by a donor, but the layout hasn't been planned yet.
 - m. Lavender in the middle of the handicapped ramp? Dwarf lilac could be used near the front door.
3. August 13 is the ConCom meeting. The landscaping committee will meet August 5th at 8:30AM at PHA. Tim would like Lil Provence and Cheryl meet before then.

Submitted by Nelia Decker