

Building Committee

Landscape Sub-Committee

Minutes 07.14.2014

Present: Tim Boland, Lil Province, Barbara Day, Leah Smith, Linda Hearn, Margaret Logue, Nelia Decker

Guests: John Hoff, Hunter Moorman

1. Minutes from the June 30th meeting were approved. Nelia will send to Tara.
2. Discussion re: entryway garden. We will leave the stones on the edges of the bed nearest the parking lot and around the corner. We will leave the stones nearest the road until the fence and more plantings are in and then reassess about whether or not to keep them.
3. The front gardens are currently being installed and they look great. John has been in touch with Hunter about adding a few elements. Hunter is mindful of the budget and wants to be sure that we have enough funds at the end of phase I to install the Woods/Noons gardens in the fall. The Building Committee had asked the Foundation for an additional \$20K, which has been given to the Library. Hunter asked John to re-do the landscaping budget so we have a current working document. Linda would like to see the billing brought up to date so we know where we stand. John assured her that bills will be coming. PHA will be installing the center garden today; 3 trees have already been planted, one in the entry way garden and two in the center garden. If there are any extra Thulia, they can be used as screens between the library and the Well's property.
4. Discussion re: floating bricks in the parking lot. The metal rim on the short edges of the brick pavers is not strong enough to contain the bricks, Nauset has been asked to install a concrete barrier, the architects would like it to be flush with the bricks. On the long side, bordering the bioswales, the concrete car stops will be installed with 18-24" rebar or concrete sidewalls may be installed allowing for water to flow into the bioswales. Once this work has been completed, the bioswales will be planted. We are waiting for estimates for these projects.
5. John will clean up Paula's garden and stake out the path that borders the native habitat area.
6. The Program Room dedication is scheduled for July 20. The private reception is at 5:30 for large donors, the public reception is at 6:30PM.
7. Discussion about planting the area around the stones for the July 20th reception, and to put in a few plants off the children's garden. John and Lil looked into it and will decide if they have enough plants on hand to do so.

Our next meeting is July 28th Monday at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted by Nelia Decker