

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting March 1, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:36 p.m.

The following members were present:

Tim Butler
Ted Colborn
Maria Galbo
Laura Gaskin
Peter Groschner
Gary Lechner
Paul Lechner
Tim Madigan
Mary Ellen Meyering
Randy Rennpage

The following members were excused:

Dave Andrews

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Groschner, seconded by Madigan to approve the agenda for the meeting March 1, 2023 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 10 No: 0 Absent: 1

Motion by Madigan, seconded by Butler to approve the minutes for the meeting February 1, 2023 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 10 No: 0 Absent: 1

Treasurer's Report:

Randy Rennpage reported that our balance is \$1059.98.

Lechner will request a check for the final payment for the tree plugs.

Old Business:

Plans for our upcoming events were discussed. The Memorial Tree Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 in the Council Chambers. There will be eight Memorial trees recognized. Responsibilities for the evening were reviewed. Gaskin will emcee the event,

Groschner will read the Dedicatory Prayer. Butler will contact the families. Galbo will get the cookies and Madigan, the water bottles. P. Lechner will contact the newspapers and City Council

Arbor Day plans were reviewed. P. Lechner has arranged to have the poster blanks printed by Pointe Express for \$320. He will distribute them to the Commission members for delivery to the schools the week of March 21. He has also ordered five T-shirts for the winners. The contest will close to entries on April 19 and Commission members will pick up the completed entries from the schools April 19-21. Commission members are assigned to schools as follows: ULS and Montieth, Gaskin; Ferry, Butler; OLSOS, Galbo and Rennpage; Mason, Andrews. Colborn will handle updating the plaques. Winning posters will be retained for the Council Meeting recognizing the winners and for the City calendar. We will request that the winners be recognized at the May 15 City Council meeting. We will offer posters to local care facilities for display. Madigan will contact Sunrise and Gary Lechner will contact Promedica and the Rivers.

Trees will be delivered to the DPW about April 17 and members will bag them on Thursday April 20 at 4:30 p.m. P. Lechner will acquire the paper bags and wire needed and Galbo will acquire the small plastic bags.

New Business:

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. moved by Gaskin, and seconded by Rennpage, was unanimous.

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Meyering Office Held: Secretary Cell: 313 505 2352