

Minutes
City of Laurel
Tree Board
4/15/21 9:30 AM

Council Conference Room

Attending by Zoom: LuAnne Engh

Attending: Matt Wheeler, Richard Herr, Walter Widdis, Dale Ahrens, Phyllis Bromgard

1. Public Input
 - a. No public attending
2. General Items
 - a. March minutes approved –
 - b. Laurel Arbor Day May 4, 2021 Thomson Park “Stay Wild” Design from artist is Brislyn Maharrey – age 9 –
 - c. PUNCH LIST BEFORE ARBOR DAY
 - Bathrooms & trailer** – Matt
 - Food** – DALE - SOW trailer with either cold or hot lunches depending on the county guidelines. 185 students include the Christian schools and home schoolers.
 - Vendor Hospitality** – DALE to order the sandwich
 - Microphone** – DALE
 - Program** – LuAnne & Kurt
 - Vendors** – LuAnne to send out the schedule
 - Fire truck & American Legion** - LuAnne will contact them
 - **Trees** – Aaron and Matt – to work out purchase order for one Brando Elm and one Spring Crab. Another tree (Brandon Elm) will come out of the Walmart grant from the school account.

-Shirts – we are ordering 26 shirts in Cherry Red for the committee, some vendors and student artist and a drawing of special students. Walt is working with them on the design. Looks like we may need to pay for the artwork as they contract that out now.

-Donors on the back of the shirts – So far it is Walmart, DNRC, NWE, Dynamic, SOW and possibly Meadow Gold. Other donors and the vendors will be mentioned in the program.

-Thank yous – Dale will make up a thank you for Walmart, DNRC and NEW with a picture of Arbor Day, a note from our committee and thank yous from students. LuAnne will thank the vendors.

3. New Business

4. Old Business

- a. Tree Trimming
- b. Nick's plans for a method to help businesses replace the downtown trees that have died.

5. Other Items

- a. 8th Ave trees – Cenex needs help/advice on tree selection.
- b. Volunteer hours - Please keep your hours.
- c. South Park is on track for Summer construction of the dock/walkways. They are short \$30K to finish the walkways with the dock.

6. Announcements

- a. Next meeting – May 18th– 9:30

LuAnne Engh, Chairman