

Common Ground Committee Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023

Kathy Goldman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at the Raintree Duck Pond Activity Center. Committee members presents included Sharon McCann, Cori Hulse, Ashley Butler, Astacia Hauck, Holly Swank, Toni Travalent, Roberta Prudden, Heather Koroch and Kathy Goldman. Absent were Megan Gentile, Robert Dye, and Terri Wible. A quorum is present.

Cori Hulse read the minutes of the last meeting. Motion was made by Sharon McCann to approve the minutes as read. Ashley Butler seconded the motion. Minutes of the October 2022 meeting were approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Member Terri Wible who is the liaison for the committee on this project was not present; however, Scout Madeline Hudson and her mother gave an update of the status of the Trail Marker project. The committee, Ms. Hudson and Mrs. Hudson had a lengthy discussion about kind of markers, what should be on the markers and how many markers are needed.

A decision was made that we want fewer markers (less than one every .10 miles) and all one color, blue.

Asked Ms. Hudson along with Terri Wible to find out what kind of markers Raintree HOA board wants and any other guidelines they want us to follow.

NEW BUSINESS

Garden Club representatives Blanche Williams, Terri Gill and Mary Dawson presented a proposal to the committee to plant flowers around the flag pole at the Raintree Clubhouse and in the Rain Garden at the Raintree View Park. The Garden Club will provide the labor and plants.

Sharon McCann made the motion as follows: "I move to approve that the Garden Club can plant flowers around the flag pole at the clubhouse and at the Raintree View rain garden at their expense including plants and labor." Cori Hulse seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Kathy reported to committee that the Raintree HOA Board only approved \$300 for the Common Ground committee to plant annual flowers at the entrances. All other requests were turned down for this budget season.

Cori Hulse said one or two committees a HOA board meeting are presenting their structure to the HOA Board and answering various questions at the board meetings. She will give us a list of questions asked so our committee can discuss and prepare to present to the board.

No time to discuss Fund Raisers.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.