



BRUNNER FARMHOUSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Minutes
March 2, 2009*

Meeting Summary

- 1 House requests
- 2 Grounds/Gardens

Roll Call – 6:35pm

Present: Peggy Atkinson, Jini Bates, Mark Brunner, Sherill Bunetta, Ben Cooper
Others in attendance: Kevin Standbridge
Unable to attend: Mary Jane Ahrens

Agenda Minutes

Minutes from February 2, 2009 meeting approved.

Old Business

Have not received a request from Love and Logic as of today

Sow n' Grow – 2 trees will be planted east of the spruces south of the Farmhouse
Jini will pick up the trees; City will plant the trees

Renee Sereff unable to attend tonight – status of Kozicek bench unknown

Farmhouse documentary – Paster Cuss will contact Mark Brunner

House Requests

Received a request from Vets4Vets

Action – Request was approved. Committee has asked if they will maintain a garden instead of cleaning as their payback. Discovery Church is to do the main cleaning of the Farmhouse and all users are to clean after their meetings.

Received a request from Open Space Foundation for one time use

Action – Request was approved. If they wish to meet on a regular basis the request with mention of payback must be submitted to the committee for approval. (This is standard procedure for all requests.)

Grounds/Gardens

Jini presented an estimate for shade structure, 30x30, over the patio area.

Estimate was from Children's Playstructures & Recreation for \$31,943.00

Action – Another estimate is expected. Children's Playstructures & Recreation will send us information to apply for grants.

Mark mentioned that his uncle has evergreen trees available.

Action – The Farmhouse does not need any at this time.

Kevin will mention the availability of the trees to the City.

Gardens - Winter watering needs to be done once a month because of the dry weather. Beds need to be cleaned up.

Action – Bunetta family watered in January and February and will in the coming months.

Debbie will be asked to notify groups maintaining gardens to prepare the beds for spring.

Community garden – Per Kevin the City was contacted by Holly, rep for the 4H clubs. She was given Paster Steve's contact numbers.

Action List

Community garden and silo needs to be on the action list so that these items will not be forgotten.

New Business

Chamber Ensemble con Grazia asked for a letter of intent to perform at the Brunner Farmhouse. The ensemble would provide free "noon music" approximately monthly. The ensemble needs the letter of intent to apply for future grants. The ensemble has performed the last few months at the Farmhouse to an audience of about fifteen.

Action – Committee approved the letter of intent. Sherill will write and send the letter.

Sprinklers in the Farmhouse – Peggy asked if the Farmhouse should have water sprinklers in case of fire. There are fire alarms in the Farmhouse. Per Kevin the sprinklers were not required by the fire code when the Farmhouse was renovated. It is expensive to add. Perhaps there could be an immediate alarm to dispatch?

Action – Kevin will check into an immediate alarm to dispatch.

Meeting Schedule: April 6, 2009 – 6:30pm / Brunner Farmhouse

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm

Approval

Minutes Prepared by Sherill Bunetta

Approved by: *Sherill Bunetta*
Chair