

AFFEW Mtg Notes 4/18/05

Check-Ins - see Jane Hs notes

Treasurers Report - we have \$3,508⁹⁰ + Pat e-mailed all bd members the details

Communic- ① Mournig Dove lady made contact + ~~will~~ offered to have someone circulate a petition against hunting - no one able/willing at mtg - Jane will take it to his lovely wife

② Joe Maloney - if we wanna help put down woodchips off the beaten ^{concrete} path at Carter Plk ~~Rebecca~~^{Julie} will call Joe + get more info ^{Rebecca} ~~go~~ gone for sure help + will e-mail the bd

③ Julie ^{was} contacted by Mark Wykoff re: local leadership survey - she read us some of the eco-related issues for our input - she'll e-mail us some of the Qs

Projects ① Raingarden - Rebecca writing a grant Jeff suggested UI as a grant \$ source, also asking for donations of ^{native} plants, ^{rocks} pebbles, soil, etc + would like ideas for sources, help volunteering, + some \$. WSCC Green Team will be very helpful. Julia + Laura will volunteer Garden Clubs may help, too, tho not official R. would like us to pick a \$ \$ donation so she can use it in grant writing/matching grant. Voted to donate/pledge \$500

us to ask for

a Native plant landscaper

② Earth Day - Julia talked to WSCC green team on the 20th they'll disc if/how they'll help ^{could be good to do it there during Blders Show}
J hasn't heard back from the LR table re: Earth Day
When she hears back she'll set up a Earth Day Org mtg at the library & will advert it. Some tchrs from Rent H₂O & Lvd, maybe WSCC profs. R will contact the Green Blders in TC to see if they'd wanna help if were at WSCC

③ Battery Collection - 2x the cash box has been stolen, 1x the bucket too. Instead of a cash box we'll have envelopes for people to send donation ^{we'll be taking them to Holland}

- ④ Beach ^{Adopt-A-Beach} monitoring - GWZS will help Julia & eventually take it over
- J's computer - has a new external modem coz lightning hit it & blew it up
 - Website updates happening - J & J are working on it ^{R suggested websites to her projects}
 - ⑤ Membership - Jeff would like to get members outside of beb to ~~go~~ do more. Jeff willing to coordinate volunteers to coordinate projects as they come up. R will send Jeff her contact lists & things needed doing. He can also use the database that has interests on it. E.g. R needs an asst to do fall LRVRP or it may not happen. Larry also suggested a website coordinate

⑤ LMF grant to R for LRMVP & rain garden is pt of it

Nov 21-22
⑥ R went to LMF summit in Wise (see Comm-Based Restoration For Lk Mich into pkt in Big Brown Book)
Part went last yr & LMF begged her to get more grants & →

they gave P bunch of grant contacts & she'll pass them on to R.

- Hazardous Waste - ^{last yr 2003 11 Tons} we have heard
how much stuff they got
- Bd helped Dave write the next newsletter
- Ink Cartridge recycling - take em to Jack pine & ~~then~~ when AFFBW sends em in we get \$ for it
- Comp Renew in Belmont IL that recycles ^{electronics +} computers & accessories 616-866-3100
- Xerox in BR takes copier & printers
800-422-1980
- ~~Not One Damn Dime~~ Jan 20th
Mtg ended 8:45 pm

Next mtg Apr. 5