

TRUMBULL NATURE COMMISSION

Monday November 9, 2009
Trumbull Nature & Arts Center
7115 Main Street, Trumbull
7:00 pm.

Agenda: Call Meeting to Order
Public Comments or Discussions – 15 Minutes
Chairman's Announcements – Pam Georgas
Treasurer's report – Meg Barnes
Acceptance of minutes
Playground Landscaping
December Holiday Children's Crafts
Fund raising
Property & Building Development
Old Business / New Business
Adjournment

Attending: Commission Chairman Pam Georgas, Treasurer Meg Barnes, Kevin Malone, Frank Grazynski, Mike Paoletto, Paul Buttress Ruth Mohr, guest Tim Dolan, guest Kristine Sisbarro, and clerk Bonnie Lindsay.

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm.

Public Comments:

Tim gave an update on the solar panel project. He discussed that due to his research solar panels on the roof would not be feasible. A simple pavilion structure north of the pond could hold the solar panels. Tim also discussed the possibility that the whole project could be completed using the UI grant. Pam will contact Bob Chimini in the Purchasing Department to put the project out to bid.

Chairman's Announcements:

Pam asked for volunteers to work on the Center's Strategic Planning. Kevin will help with the planning. Pam said that Betty Merrit volunteered to put out a quarterly newsletter. The goal is to rotate members to cover opening the Center to the public on Sundays.

Treasurer's Report was approved as reported. Frank moved on the motion and Kevin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes were approved as presented. Meg moved on the motion and Frank seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Playground Landscaping:

Meg and Ruth volunteered to head the project to landscape the new playground area. Ruth will contact the Long Hill Garden Club to see if they would be interested in becoming involved with the project.

December Holiday Children's Crafts:

Pam presented Kathy's plan for a December 12th Holiday Crafts Class for children. The children will make 3 crafts that would be suitable for gifting. The class would be at a cost of \$45. Kevin moved on the motion and Paul seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Fund raising:

There was a discussion of various methods of fund raising for the Center.

Property & Building Development:
Bullard Haven will start the renovations next week.

There being no further business, Kevin moved to adjourn the meeting and Frank second the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bonnie Lindsay, clerk

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