

OHCC Minutes 2/6/2017

Attended: Deena Carafelli, Dick Matlack, Jim Devery, Catherine W, Kathryn D. (Flu and vacation kept several members away)

Jann. 9th minutes accepted.

Jeanne's presentation to the Garden Club went well. The Garden Club members were receptive and enthusiastic about the new preserve.

Members decided to wait on erecting the kiosk until the warmer weather. They would like to walk the proposed areas to see where it will be most visible. Storage of the kiosk is being explored. GRLT has a smaller kiosk more suitable to the Plaisted Preserve which the OHCC gratefully accepts. The larger kiosk will be placed possibly near the fire pond or at the new property next to the wharf.

Ken will speak with JBI about putting up the sign as the proposed area is all ledge.

April 29th Bean Supper: Deena will speak with members of other town groups such as the Fire Dept. to ask for volunteers to help with the supper. Kathryn has made contact with the OH School to discuss student involvement. Deena will take care of advertising when we are closer to the event. We will ask permission to set up an OHCC table on election day where we will have notices to "Save the Date" along with other OHCC info. Kathryn will set up the table, Catherine W may tend it late morning, and Dick Matlack, who will be moderating later in the day will be on hand.

Jeanne will see if the Garden Club would like to be involved with the plantings along the fire pond guardrail.

Beth will be speaking with an etymologist about presenting a "tick talk" as an OHCC sponsored event.

Beth is working on contacts to speak with Eagle Scouts about helping with the Plaisted Preserve Trail.

Beth contacted Bill L, road commissioner, to take a look at the proposed parking area on the Preserve.

Members realize the need to create a data base of supporters and to get the word out of current events. Ideas were discussed of writing a newsletter, to be sent out as well as posted at the PO and Town Office.

Upon completed research of term length and member/alternate info, Dick M, Catherine W. and Jim D. will be sworn in as members/alternates of the OHCC.

Next meeting Monday, March 6, 6PM, OH Library, N. Shore Dr. OH.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn DerMarderosian