

Biogaian Meeting Notes 1-25-2016

In attendance: Katie (scribe) Helen (facilitating) Douglas, Brian, Susie, Sylvan

Agenda items:

- Potting Shed Roof
- Sat. Feb. 6 Seed Exchange and Order
- manure pile
- intern update
- rabbit fence
- G2T meeting
- Path
- gathering space

Manure Pile - Katie will move to hugelkulture and Food Forest

Path to Douglas's - LEDlights for path can tie into common house by laundry room

- Soil from path can be used in gather space and hugelkulture
- Path placement? Needs to have an onsite look

Gathering Space - Landscape block by garden beds to level out space for pavers

- trenching for outdoor kitchen
- move rubbarb - behind units 4 and 5 in hugelkulture
- Lots of earthwork

Doug will outline steps for gathering space

Rabbit Fence - numbers from 228th place for 1'x8" footers

Sand - need 2000lbs is \$30/ton

gravel - need 2000lbs is \$30/ton

cement - need 5000lbs (60lb. bags \$377)

4'x100' wire mesh rolls for fencing - \$1200-1300 for 460ft

Lowes and Homedepot caring this product and may be able to save money by buying it there

Concrete just for posts instead of a concrete curb

Staging fence - Plant less this year so we can get some of our big construction projects done?

Ask Helen and Doug - Simple garden - more seed sown directly?

Potting Shed - Still leaks.....Sylvan has a plan needs 1 or 2 helpers. Thursday 12 noon... Katie??

Doug is working on cost for replacing barn roof

Seed Exchange on Sat. Feb. 6 and Seed Order

- seed inventory is almost done (only flowers and herbs left to do)
- what do we want to get and grow?
- 3 people say plant more beets
- Helen will go to event to get seeds
- Green beans - Sylvan should talk to Sadhana - wants romanesco beans
- peas requested - shelling peas (Ayden)
- potatoes and onion sets to order
- tomato seeds ordered

Intern Update

March...

Eliza - Permaculture certificate late July

Steven and Rene 3 weeks in April - taking over for Patricia in April

Garden To Table meeting

- round table Feb. 9th to discuss G2T fees
- Feb 15 board meeting - fees and officer election

Side Thought....

We could look for a large cistern and put it up near journeys?