

Biogaian Meeting Minutes

June 25, 2012

Facilitator – Douglas

Scribe – Patricia

Present – Doug, Helen, Katie, Michael, Patricia, Sadhana, Kathleen

Check In – What is the most amazing flower you have ever seen?

Michael – Dahlia

Sadhana – Carnivorous Plant, Passiflora, Jack -n-the-Pulpit

Douglas – Bird of Paradise, Bouganvillea, climbing rose called Joseph's Coat

Helen – a peace rose – yellow, peach, deep pink, white, phacelia

Patricia – Freesia, Trillium

Katie – Passiflora,

Ongoing Business:

Review Schedule:

Need to announce the harambee – Douglas will announce on Wed, Sadhana will write it up on the announcement board, Helen on Thursday, Patricia will send out email.

Reschedule the Compost Weekend – September 29

Schedule the Rose Weekend – September 22

Operating Budget – Do not have the latest information from the bookkeeper on expenditures. Patricia has requested the information and also the information on the goats and bees as well.

Mushroom Logs – the big leaf maple is not working out. Need to start again in the fall with oak or alder.

Communication Issue with Volunteers – need to be clear about tracking hours for interns/volunteers. Need to add a column for our initials next to the intern/volunteer.

Cob Workshop – what do we need to prepare? Brian in charge, he might be asking us to help gather materials.

Educational Activities – Movies (& Books) Why don't we show some movies this summer? Douglas will volunteer to organize it. "Summer Sustainability Series". Brian wants to have summer outdoor movies. Patricia will make popcorn.

Holistic Landscape Design Recap – The course doesn't end until August. They will be coming again to give a report.

SIPN on Wednesday.

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Mowing – Need to rake up the clippings.

Landscape Equipment Replacement – We have purchased a new moser and a new weed-wacker. Doug is researching replacing wheelbarrows and carts and water timers. We have decided to purchase the weed torch. Need some irrigation pieces as well.

Next Meeting – July 9th – Brent Facilitating, Michael Taking Notes

Following Meeting – July 23 – Michael Facilitating, Patricia Taking Notes