**Biogaian Meeting Minutes 1/28/13**

**Facilitator:** Katie

**Notes:** Patricia

**Present:** Douglas, Kathleen, Brent, Patricia, Katie, Sadhana, Michael, Brian

**Not Present:** Helen – visiting with her mother

**Saturday Harambee** to move trees February and March after the community meeting

Katie & Patricia will organize it.

* Blue Atlas Cedar in the peace garden
* weeping mulberry
* currant
* Kiwi from NES
* clematis from NES
* aronia in food forest
* pruning fruit trees – hiring a professional to help us prune the trees, cost?

**Goats** – need a small group to review the goat project and come back to the Biogaians with a plan. Michael, Brent, Aviana, & Brian. Katie will talk to Michael about scheduling a meeting. Issues with cost to the community.

**Bees** – just wondering how they are doing – Brent unsure – going to propose a beehive at LSC. Brent also wants to get some more mason bee houses up. Nick (Kim’s husband) would also like to have a bee hive here.

**Seed Ordering** – have ordered 150 lb seed potatoes, going to expand our potato growing, ordering good storage potatoes, need to think about storage. Tomato seeds ordered – ordering a lot of Momotaro to sell the plants. Sadhana will give us the bean selection request. Patricia will send out an updated list of what we have on hand after the SIPN seed swap.

**Visitors** – a request came through the web site to host a class from the University of Bothell. Douglas will connect with the professor and coordinate the visit.

**SIPN Meeting February 20th** here at Songaia. Seed swap, speaker (from Nancy) and potato distribution

**Garden Manager Proposal** – main concern addressed by this proposal is other funding sources. See attached proposal. How are we going to manage these different aspects of the proposal. Workshops/events – individuals would pick up different ones. Will there be a problem because we don’t have a business entity. There is a possibility that the 501c(7) category would be appropriate for this kind of program – for example creating a ‘garden to table social club’.

**Password on the Biogaian pages of the website.** We should put a password on the Biogaian pages if it can be a simple password and apply to the Biogaian pages only.

**Next Meeting:** February 25, 2013

Facilitator: Patricia

Notes: Sadhana





