

Biogaian Meeting July 25
Facilitator and Scribe: Susie

Agenda

Chickens - Field Trip Report - saw a chicken coop we could expand and build. Idea permanent coop, for 20 chickens.

Sylvan is going to price out the cost, then check in with coop co-op.

Outdoor space -

Should we put it off till next year?

We have a cost estimate, and a staging plan (clean, grade, lay gravel, retaining wall, garden fence) - would be 3 weeks of work.

Could we get proposal out with the idea? \$1,500? plus fencing, plan was to get abundance fund and donations.

Get the OK, and build wall in winter? or Next summer?

Piglets vs Biogaians -

Who is responsible for what?

Piglet role seems to be growing.

Budget questions.

Tiding up of the land (for Jean's memorial), was done by Piglets - is it 100% focused on food production, 90% food and 10% other things that need doing?

Is that good?

More things to do than there are people

Ex making things for festival of the earth . .

Maybe folks should expect to do more themselves, or pay for it.

Are the Biogaians a "governing body" not a staff of people who "do" the work.

Ex -

The "peace garden" - who takes care of it if that person doesn't, who does?

Should Piglets pick it up? How can they ask for help? Call for a Harambe Day?

What makes you a piglet?

Can piglets ask for others to step in to do some of the tasks?

We don't get some things done?

Do we want to ask people to ask someone to "adopt" an area?

Jean did the raspberries?

Reminder the longer an area is neglected . . . the harder it is to get it back.

Balance - some things are lovely, some are a bit neglected, has been part of the history.

Schedule Harambe for Visitors - Getting to know you Harambe, or Garden Soiree

Don't assume Piglets will do everything that needs to be done outside. Their focus is providing us with food.

Make our new Social Events - Harambe Days.

Announcement - Nartano is planning to make an intern house out of Jeans Tent for the summer.

Next Meeting: August 22nd is the next Biogaian meeting
Sylvan is Facilitator, Douglas takes notes.