

Biogaian Meeting 12/11/24

DECISIONS:

1) Approved a \$1000 Honorarium for Misty Dawn's exceptional community service to Songaia's Land Care in 2024.

2) Approved a 2025 \$7000 budget for Labor and Coordination to the Land Care process.

3) Created a detailed Planning Group (Misty Dawn, Helen, Patricia, Anita, Brian and David) to Define Labor and Coordination for Misty Dawn's Team; including labor status (employee or contractor), taxes, Social Security contributions, and Workman's Compensation contributions.

This Detailed Planning Group's addressing of other Parking Lot items is TBD.

4) Approved a \$700 purchase of a 16 foot electric saw.

PARKING LOT: for future decisions requiring detailed planning for implementation.

A) Sylvan's Gift- 1) Hugelkultur clearing and preparation is proceeding. Sylvan wants to demonstrate the proper building of a hugelkultur bed. Planning and preparation continues.

2) Root Cellar TBD

B) Improvement of SW Garden corner fence/wall next to the EggPlant including a gate. Possibly a Gabion wall or a Concrete board secured by posts.

C) Songaia Sign area

D) March to November experiment by Misty Dawn's Team to connect with Land Care knowledge keepers and labor to document Landcare Processes/Procedures/Norms and seek improvements (example: Tool Care/Cleaning/Sharpening).

E) Dry Farming expansion and relocation of blueberries and golden raspberries.

F) Freezer Story Update.

Meeting Evaluation: Much accomplished and future decisions identified for planning input.

Next Meeting: Tuesday (1/28/25) 7pm Promptly.

Facilitator Brent and Scribe Patricia