

Biogaian Meeting Minutes October 2016

Facilitator: Sylvan

Notetaker: Susie

We are asking for \$5700 (2017) instead of \$1500 (2016)

We want to 2 things – Government requires us to clean out the swale (did 10 years ago, needs to be done again)

Fencing for Garden

Materials for 3 sides with 6X6 concrete (not including T posts) – materials likely \$1500. If we hire it done total cost for 2 sides \$4000, If we can get more done with the the \$, great ☺.

Since we have fencing, we should ask for \$3000 extra for fence (we will buy \$1200 fencing with 2016 buget, and some post with 2016 budget

Later we'll likely put chicken run on one side, but it will be a separte thing.

We also need the regular landscaping \$1500 from Songaia (or the greater neighborhood)

We have \$ 1200 left in this year's budget, let's order that much ☺

Let's buget \$300 for tools . . . (buy some handles)

Buy a Lovely Little Saw straight saw \$50

2 more pairs of loppers?

We also need EXTENSIVE clearing of the Swale by June

\$1000 dollars (out of regular landscaping \$ for 2017)

We need to clear drainfield in forest- we hope to pay for that out of regular landscaping \$ for 2017

Trees for Forest –Laminated Root Root replacement \$150 will get about 10 trees according to Patricia.

What about the “ask” for Rick and Carol ask them to pay a bill for the garden fence, in honor of Jean. And/or restore the wetland . . . We can present this as an option . . if the price is too high . .

Note - We will also need the regular \$1,500 money from Garden to Table.

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Next Meeting: November 28, 2016

Facilitator: Douglas

Notes: Sadhana