

Building Committee

Landscape Sub-Committee

Minutes 7/22/2013

Present: Linda Hearn, Tim Boland, Lea Smith, Nelia Decker

Guests: Beth Kramer, Hunter Moorman, Cathy Brannen, Cheryl Doble, John Hoff

1. Minutes of July 8<sup>th</sup> were approved with the clarification that John Hoff is not on the committee officially, he attends as a guest.
2. Cheryl presented her ideas re: Library grounds designs
  - a. We will present 2 sketches to the ConCom.
  - b. Little Alleys placement was discussed. Most likely it will be positioned at the end of the fire road on the South Eastern edge of the property.
  - c. Mown paths will be mown as needed.
  - d. The North garden: use of pavers/concrete/shapes/plant containers/retaining wall was discussed.
  - e. Informal rock garden (larger rocks for sitting with off set pavers) off the children's reading deck could be a donor opportunity. The informal plan will be used in each presentation to the ConCom.
  - f. Leave the South side off the children's room open to the Field Gallery
  - g. The teen patio could have a sit-on-able-retaining wall, not accessed from the North terrace.
  - h. The beds adjacent to the Library will have more ornamental plants, as we move away from the building, the plantings will become more native/rustic.
  - i. Benches along the mown paths will be installed for sitting.
  - j. Lots of color in the South side plantings along the deck that connects to the back gardens adjacent to the building-leading to the plants that shield the condenser.
  - k. South-West corner of the building is available for donors-benches with a small tree or low plantings so as not to hide the window wells.
  - l. The North-West corner has been spoken for by a donor, but the layout hasn't been planned yet.
  - m. Lavender in the middle of the handicapped ramp? Dwarf lilac could be used near the front door.
3. August 13 is the ConCom meeting. The landscaping committee will meet August 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM at PHA. Tim would like Lil Provence and Cheryl meet before then.

Submitted by Nelia Decker