

FWCP MINUTES APRIL 18, 2018

Present: G. Dean, N. Wenning, L. Raker, D. Newlove, S. Nesper, J. Konst, S. Frankforther, C. Bazley, B. Hale,
G. Box

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

EXECUTIVE:

The minutes were accepted with 1st motion N. Wenning, 2nd J. Konst.

Levy- levy signs are available now and information promoting the levy has been mailed.

The master gardening plant exchange will be Sat. 4/28 startin at 9 a.m. The Friends will be there to do promotion of the levy, membership, commemorative bricks etc. starting at 8 a.m.

FINANCE:

\$2,000 has been deposited to the levy account in lieu of depositing \$1,000 in April and again Oct. for 2018. 1st motion-L. Raker, 2nd- D. Newlove. The proposed budget for 2018 was accepted with 1st motion-D. Newlove and 2nd- C. Bazeley. The proposed financial audit of the last 4 years will be done by S & S Inc. CPA of Bowling Green—1st motion D. Wagner and 2nd D. Newlove. The OCVN grant for \$200 will be received by Brianna Moore with 1st motion N. Wenning and 2nd B. Hale.

MEMBERSHIP: D. Newlove states membership applications/renewals are about the same as last year with \$900 more being donated.

DIRECTORS:

N. Munger updated us on the progress of the levy.

OLD BUSINESS:

The early bird rate for the photo contest/display will run through April with a rate increase May and June. Jan Dixon will speak on butterfly gardening at the spring membership meeting at W.W. Knight to donate to the organization. C. Bazeley volunteered to take over the hospitality position.

The spring plant sale will be 5/12 from 10a.m.-1 p.m. Orders continue to come in.

S. Nesper is keeping the web page undated with G. Predmore refreshing Facebook.

NEW BUSINESS:

B.G. Farmers market will be held the following dates with. Set up is at 2 p.m. with the market from 4-7 p.m.

5/23- L. Raker

5/30- D. Wagner and S. Nesper

6/6- B. Hale

6/13- S. Frankforther

Native plants will also be sold at the Farmer's Market for \$4.00

The cell phone wallets for the fair giveaway have been ordered (amount- 1,500).

The Friends birding trip will be 5/15 from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Meet at H.Q.

Discussion of having Friends name badges was discussed and tabled until May meeting. (N. Wenning to check regarding cost and look of badges.)

Conneaut school requested funds for gas money to attend Carter Farm. R. McLaughlin will talk to J. Witter regarding this.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. with 1st motion by D. Newlove and 2nd by S. Nesper.

(1.25 hours)

Respectfully submitted,

N. Wenning