

GREENE BARN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 10, 2019

PLACE: Forest Preserve District Headquarters, Wheaton, IL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rachel Jenness, Diane Sellinger, Britney Toussaint,

FPDDC PERSONNEL PRESENT: Wayne Zaininger, St. James Farm site manager

NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Ramon and Carrie Szczesniak

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS:

Welcome and approval of minutes from May 20, 2019. Recap of work completed since last meeting included writing press release, contacting various publications, visiting the Kuhn barn, meeting with community members from private businesses and not for profit organizations, social media posts, not for profit research

COMMITTEE COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:

- The committee discussed the Forest Preserve District press release dated June 3, 2019 that was consequently picked up by the Daily Herald and the Naperville Sun. Two potential non-profits reached out and committee members agreed to meet with both to comprehend the potential compatibility regarding vision/partnership.
- The committee decided to individually list all ideas for a rendering, and then come together to vote on the visual presentation/vocabulary/rendering concept before the ideas are submitted to the architect. The specific vocabulary and visuals to be submitted to the architect should be agreed on by vote.
- The committee discussed the Kuhn Barn visit; details included structure, accessibility, costs, use and history. The committee debated various aspects of the Kuhn Barn that would be in line with the vision that is evolving for the Greene Barn.
- Community members shared an update about the Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising 5K and 1 Mile Dash being held on August 25, 2019. All permits have been obtained and the race route has been approved. Community members are moving forward with RaceTime to secure sponsors, register participants, advertise and publicize the event.
- The committee will move forward learning about starting a not for profit as this endeavor may be included in our proposal to the Board of Commissioners this fall.
- The committee discussed the Greene Barn Facebook page and content posted. The committee will be starting an Instagram account for the Greene Barn prior to August 25 – The Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising.

- A sample calendar for a “month at the barn” is currently being developed for discussion at a later date. The committee agreed that writing a Master Plan for the Greene Barn is imperative for the presentation to the Board this fall.
- Next meeting Monday, July 1, 2019

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Community member reflected upon the handout provided by Wayne Zaininger at the last meeting about St. James Farm. The pamphlet stated the Master Plan that was approved in April 2010 and included history, vision, goals and objectives. Community member expressed an interest in knowing if the committee had considered writing/formulating a Master Plan for the Greene Barn.

Adjourn: 8:09pm