

## **GREENE BARN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**DATE:** July 15, 2019

**PLACE:** Forest Preserve District Headquarters, Wheaton, IL

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

**FPDDC PERSONNEL PRESENT:** Linda Painter

**NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Roman Szczesniak, Helene Lamarre

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

### **CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS:**

Welcome. The minutes for the meeting on July 1, 2019 were approved

### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS/DISCUSSION:**

- A comprehensive overview was provided listing accomplishments and tasks achieved by the Ad Hoc committee during the past six months. The overview discussed recent attention directed to the committee given the press release soliciting partnerships in addition to interest in The Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising 5K and 1 Mile Dash. The summary updates the public/various community members/media attending the Ad Hoc meetings. The summary provides information that the public may need to know to follow the decision-making process. The document allows all decisions and important information to be easily accessible during the meetings.
- The committee discussed the value of the race/event--raising community awareness, finding partnerships and achieving the scope set forth by the board of commissioners. Although the committee questioned the direct influence the race may have on the decision-making process regarding the scope, the benefits of hosting this event are now evident and viewed as a necessary step in the process of the barn's development and evolution.
- Committee discussed several potential partnerships that have expressed strong interest in utilizing the barn. Those parties requested a visit to the barn to visualize its use. Several organizations are having on-going conversations with committee members.
- Committee discussed upcoming race event, marketing/publicity, sponsorships, participants, permits and requested that Greene Valley Commissioner Linda Painter start the race.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Question raised about the name of the race.

Concern raised over race route. Permits have been obtained.

Questions regarding available volunteers secured for the race was answered.

Community member brought birds-eye view map of the barn with ideas/suggestions for layout.

Adjourn 8:40pm

Next Ad Hoc committee meeting will be July 29, 2109