

GREENE BARN AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 4, 2019

PLACE: Forest Preserve District Headquarters, Wheaton, IL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rachel Jenness, Chairperson, Troy Cooper, Diane Sellinger, Britney Toussaint, Jim Hill (Absent, written input provided and shared)

FPDDC PERSONNEL PRESENT: Mary Lou Wehrli, District 5 Commissioner, Wayne Zaininger, St. James Farm Site Manager

NON-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete Jenness, Parker Johnson, Larry Larson, Herb Nadelhoffer, Gary Werner

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS:

- Welcome, general introduction of the committee members.
- The open committee meeting will gather every other Monday night at 7 p.m. with a desired end time of 8:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, February 18.
- The FPDDC Master Plan as well as the Scope and Sequence for the Greene Barn Ad-Hoc Committee Scope and Timeline were reviewed.
- Guest speakers with relevant expertise inside and outside of the FPDDC will be welcomed to future meetings.
- Non-committee members were welcomed and encouraged to share in the Public Comment portion of the agenda
- Committee members were invited to share their draw to the barn, what qualities/skills they bring along with their general vision for the complex, including the Oak Cottage.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REMARKS:

Committee members expressed interest in providing opportunities for a variety of age groups in the areas of recreation, education/history and the arts, both inside and outside the structures, drawing on our past and the rich diversity of our area while strengthening our sense of community. We will discuss the various management options and funding sources for the Greene Barn complex

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Non-committee members emphasized the importance of studying the Greene family history, reaching out to various theater, music, and dance groups in the area, and thinking outside the box to generate a sufficient revenue stream.

ADJOURN: 8:38 p.m.