

Community Forest  
Agenda  
12/8/2023  
Beth's Classroom  
4:00-5:00

Welcome

Questions or comments on the minutes from 9/20/2023

What has happened in the last 2 months:

- Story walk with pumpkin and scarecrow hunt
- Trails blazed
- Pad for generator
- Desperately seeking estimates for road work for plowing
- Replace gate contact in the works
- Length of trails measured
- New viewing holes in bird watching station
- Facebook updates
- No ATVs unless working on trails
- Other

On going and new:

- Continue work on South loop
- Updating map
- Clean up debris by reading tree
- Cut around reading tree where it is growing into the platform
- Clean up around Reading Tree
- Connect with Senior group
- Signage for intersections-what kind
- Second picnic table for Reading Tree
- Sprucing up Bird Watching Station
- Mini library
- Marking the property boundaries
- Plans for each month- December- Gnomes
  - January-
  - February-Fishing Derby?
  - March-
  - April-Solar Eclipse?
  - May-
  - June-
  - July-
  - August- China Community Days John Meader
  - September-
  - November-
  - December-

NEW:

Budget due:

What are our priorities if you have a wish list bring it to the meeting.

My list:

Upgrade Story walk(We did not get the Tabitha and Stephen King Grant)

Solar bathroom or \$\$ for porter potty

Programming Money: what or who?

Finish building

Sturdier entrance to Gathering place

Promoting the trails

Trail maintenance

Annual Report for the Town of China:

Thank you Beth and Jess when Beth wasn't available for keeping the minutes from our meetings. Everything I need to write the article is in our notes. This is a HUGE help.

I want to thank everyone for their time and contributions this year in the Community Forest. I walked some of the trails yesterday and found myself not wanting to exit the forest. This is a wonderful gift the town has but only as wonderful because of everyone's continue support and time volunteering. Thank you, thank you, thank you.