

Berkeley Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Attendees: Katherine, Tom, Marina, Anne, Eric, Lara, Sandra

Item	Brief Recap	Action	Follow Up	Due
The Garden Tour	<p>The Tour will take place on June 8 from 12 to 4pm. Guests will enter and exit on 77th Street at the North End.</p> <p>Jobs: Balloon pickup- Lara & Katherine Lemon water- Marina Cookies- Anne Set up: Lara, Katherine, Anne, Marina, Norma Clean up: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. FEEL FREE TO COME AND HELP AND HANG OUT FOR THE WHOLE DAY.</p>	<p>CONTACT KATHERINE TO VOLUNTEER</p> <p>A REMINDER: Please put away all tools and sweep walkways in front of your plot before the tour.</p>	Katherine will contact Carlos to make sure the grass is mowed just before the tour.	
Walkway update	Eric updated us on the North Slope walkways. He has gotten a cost estimate, which has been approved by the Board. A decision is pending whether the contractor will start the work before the Garden Tour.	A penalty clause of 25% will go into effect if the walkways are started and not completed by June 8.		
Children's Garden	Lara reported that 9 parents/13 children are involved in the Children's Garden. Construction of a raised bed on the South Lawn (78th Street southern most corner) will take place after The Garden Tour.	Late season flowers and vegetables will be planted.	Walter Chadwick to consult	
Miscellaneous	<p>Sandra reported that stored outside the seed room are: 3 bags of store bought compost; 8 bags of Big Reuse Compost; 2 bags of mulch</p> <p>Two bags of earth turf grass seed have been purchased and will be used on at least one major dirt patch in the pit.</p> <p>Anne is getting an estimate for filling in the holes on the South Lawn and the Pit.</p> <p>A suggestion was made by former garden liaison, Sandy Kaszer to intensify plantings of hostas and ferns under and around trees and bushes to further fill in and green the pit</p>	<p>Eric recommends roping off the dirt areas for rest of season to ensure good growth.</p> <p>Marina has offered to continue to plant those areas as extra hostas and fern become available.</p>	<p>A work day will take place soon</p> <p>If you have extra shade plants, plant them around trees and bushes.</p>	

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 23, 4 pm