

Biogaian Meeting

Attendees - Sadhana, Brian, Nartano, Helen, Patricia, Jacob, Sylvan, Susie, Doug, Brent, Mary

Agenda

- Paying Nartano
 - Skit for Saturday
 - Fence Update
 - Other purchases
 - Plant and seed order
 - Summer interns
 - Budget Review (next meeting)
 - Piglets are back
 - Blackberry Eradication
 - Task Communication
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Paying for Service - Nartano

- Conversation with Nartano regarding the process for deciding maintenance on garden and landscaping equipment. We wanted to keep the focus on the gasoline powered equipment, lawn mowers, weed wackers, chipper. Discussed the pros and cons of a contract model vs an ala carte model. All seemed to be leaning toward a maintenance contract for nominal repairs and a separate approval process for outsized repairs.
 - TODO: (Susie & Nartano) draft contract listing the main terms
 - TODO: (Nartano) create a list of particular equipment with suggestions for retaining
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Skit for Saturday

Patricia will send Sylvan the data to create a graphic representation of the data from the Garden. Cobb oven and gathering space, Garden Soirée, Pruning workshop, interns, Piglets, (emphasizing some of the landscaping tasks, since folks don't often associate this with Biogaian)

Fence Update

Sylvan has gotten the rabbit fencing materials. The company suggested we talk with a local. We have also purchased fencing posts and tools

Plant order and Seed order

- Brian and Patricia will work on the list tomorrow.
 - due Jan 31 for Snohomish County Conservation District
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Piglet Report

- An ad-hoc piglet group met today to think about how to organize work outside the season. A list of "opportunities" and sign-up for a informal work groups. Please put your name up if you have an interest, then call other interested ones to confirm.
 - Seed order group. Tuesday at 11:00 in CH (seed hocs)
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New Intern Program

- Micro-Shelter Design Workshop - Schedule for March 31-April 1. 21 Acres is advertising and teaching the workshop. Garden to Table Club will be handling the money.
 - Design meeting on the March 2 at 2:30PM
 - Walkabout to site the A-frames starting at 1:00PM on February 18
 - Outreach to UW Bothell, Cascadia, and Evergreen has been received with lots of interest. Meeting with the Bothell and Cascadia on February 1
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Blackberry removal

- We were feeling more optimistic about us doing the blackberry removal ourselves.
- Schedule for Monday or Tuesday next week (confirm between Jacob with James) and Sunday Feb 5.
- Flag out the area we need to clear for our requirement

Next Meeting - February 28

- Lead: Brian, Scribe: Helen