

Biogaian Meeting Minutes

Check-In

- What is the strangest smell of a flower
- Volunteers
- Doug has spoken with three interested students who would like to volunteer

Bees

The bees are doing ok, though not as productive as in the past. The Mason bees are doing well.

Rocks

We have access to several truck loads of granite rock. We hope to get as many loads as we can. We discussed some staging places for storing them

Crop updates

- Eat Salad everyday!
- Beans are coming up, and almost ready to train
- Tomatoes are starting to be stained
- Asparagus is doing ok, though they need mulching
- Carrots are in their third trial - no luck yet, except under the tomatoes.
- Very little kale currently. We have planted more
- Chard and celery are coming along
- Cilantro is available for harvesting (outside the dining room door)
- Harvesting - sour cherries, huckleberries, goomy berries

Call for food dehydrators to return to the commons for drying work

Mulch piles

Agreement that the mulch and manure piles would remain basically where they are currently. We have had one delivery of horse manure, but have space for several more loads. Some discussion about other ways to get horse manure. We are still looking for finding a source for organic cow manure.

Biogaian Budget Report

We are right on target with our gardening budget for this year (about \$2000) having spent about \$1800 so far.

Special Gathering Space Meeting

Monday, June 23, 2014

Meeting next Monday after dinner in the gathering space (Garden Soirees). Brian and Doug work to plan the agenda. Patricia will send out the current drawings for the space plan

Exit Interview with Ugo

Ugo's last day is July 1. Meeting after dinner on July 1 to do our exit interview.

Next Biogaian Meeting - July 21

Brian is Facilitating

Helen is scribing