

FLNC Minutes 04-10-2013

Attendance: Sue, Rick, Anne, Teresita, Janet, Steve (not a quorum)

Deck Report: Steve met with Michael from HDR. Michael dropped off the 3 sets of stamped, approved plans to go to the Zoning Commissions. Within the next couple of weeks they should approve the plans. The construction could start the week after the Mother Nature Festival. HDR has recently raised between \$2,000 and \$2,500 – The projected cost is about \$15,000 for materials.

Newsletter: We may want to change the color of the frame and to increase the contrast between the text and the background.

Mother Nature Festival: Music and 34 tables are arranged for Mother Nature Festival. The wildlife show may not be able to attend because of a scheduling conflict. Food will be provided by Candela. Plants are needed for the garden on the side of the building and for the butterfly garden. Pam Mount may have some that can be used. We may need someone to help to direct traffic on the LNC grounds. Pam recommends staking things out ahead of time. Teresita asked about leaf mulch for the gardens. Sue developed a flyer for the Mother Nature Festival about protecting resources.

Naturalist's Report: Rick will schedule a workday for a Sunday, either April 28 or May 5. We can publicize the work day through the monthly newsletter.

Family Nights: Anne announced that the focus will be on scheduling July activities, in time for the June newsletter. Once July is set, we will move on to August activities.

Discussion of procedure to review/approve minutes: Either we need to accept the minutes as written or as amended. If there are suggestions for additions or amendments, the recommendation is that the changes would be written separately. John asserted his 5th amendment rights.

Announcements: Sustainable Lawrence is having a series of 3 workshops. In May, the emphasis is on plants and compost. In June, it's at Terhune Orchards. In July, it's on energy. There a project to study the feasibility of pedestrians across 295.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44.

Janet Kane, Acting Secretary