

Oxford Agricultural Advisory Committee

April 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order 7:03 PM

Roll Call: Board Member Present, Debbie Alterio, Alicia Belinsky, Corky Burke, Tyler Gralic, Tony Periria

Vote to Approve March 2023 Minutes: 5 to Approve – 0 Opposed

Secretary's Report:

Meetings are the first Monday of the month, at 7pm except for holidays.

Board Members are as follows:

Debbie Alterio, Secretary

Alicia Belinsky, Board

Corky Burke

Tyler Gralic

Tony Periria

Met with Mr. Temple about Community Garden. Discussed what he would like the board to do, a possible location and what he would like to see incorporated at the garden.

GOES GARDEN at Great Oak Elementary School, we need to give the Fire Marshall and Building Department the Specs of the Greenhouse.

Motion by Tyler Gralic to suspend order of business to vote on officers. Corky Burke second it, meeting was suspended. 5-0

Motion by Alicia Belinsky nominating Debbie Alterio as Secretary, Corky Burke second it. 5-0

Motion by Debbie Alterio nominating Alicia Belinsky as Chairperson, Tyler Gralic second it. 5-0

Motion by Alicia Belinsky nominating Tony Periria as Vice Chair, Corky Burke second it. 5-0

Motion by Alicia Belinsky nominating Tyler Gralic as Treasurer. Tony Periria second it. 5-0

Motion by Alicia Belinsky to accept 1 ballot for nominations for officers on commission. Tyler Gralic second. 5-0

Motion by Tyler Gralic to accept secretary's report as read. Tony Gralic second it. 5-0

Corky Burke was appointed to be the GOES Garden liaison.

GOES Garden Clean up is on April 22, 2023 from 9-1 by the committee, upon BOE to make it a approved school function. Corky Burke presented a flyer and was waiting to get the go ahead.

Suggestions were taken and Rich from the Grange suggested to be in the grange area.

Sub Committee's were discussed and Reviving the Oxford Old Tyme Fair, Farm Incentive Program, Community Garden and the Farmer's Market was agreed were area's in need for sub committee's.

Community Garden Sub committee had 3 volunteers, Nancy Prior, former Master Gardner, Rich Wilber and Kathy Barte.

Farmer's Market sub committee will be led by Lexi Gazy.

Old Business: Great Oak Greenhouse, discussed that we will need 2 days- Full Saturdays of 4 teams of 4 volunteers.

Public Comment:

Nancy Prior wanted some guidelines set by committee, to also pick a date to meet and have coffee to discuss community garden, Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm at Market 32 to brainstorm idea's.

Next meeting, Monday May 1, 2023 7p.m. townhall

Adjournment: 7:54p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Deborah Alterio, Secretary

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