

Camp Hope Office
Grounds Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 14, 2021, 10 AM
Final Approved Minutes

Present: Dan Miller, John Idsinga, JD Hisey, Roger Phillips, Jim Keithley

Absent: Karen Phillips

The highlights of the meeting were as follows:

- 1) Camp Hope still needs a leaf blower that works. Jim Keithley will get a proposal with prices to Karen Phillips for her analysis and approval.
- 2) John Idsinga has repaired our Husqvarna weed eater.
- 3) We loaded the old refrigerator on John Idsinga's truck, and John has recycled it.
- 4) The Gorilla Cart still needs new wheels. Jim will get pricing and get the quotes to Karen for approval. Meanwhile, John Idsinga will see if he has tires that might work.
- 5) We had more discussion about the dangerous steep, slick slope on the west trail. Both JD and Karen have walked the trail and believe that a switchback to the west of the main trail would be easy to construct with a gentle slope.
- 6) We need to follow-up on the suggestion that we should recruit Dwayne Woolsey to our Grounds Committee. Dwayne is a professional faller, and he has the tools and skill set needed to fall and buck dangerous trees on our Camp Hope property. He has experience working with the county getting proper permissions to fall large problem trees at Camp Hope in the past. Karen will consider recruiting Dwayne.
- 7) Burn Piles – When burning slash and other debris on the property, we must have a shovel and water hose available. Therefore, the Grounds Committee decided that the only proper burn pile locations starting next year would be a location south of the office building, and a location just west of the archery range (due to the easy access to water).
- 8) Jim believes that we need six working wheelbarrows for our needs at Camp Hope – single pneumatic tire styles. Presently we only have three working wheelbarrows – so we should investigate purchasing three more.
- 9) The next Grounds Committee meeting is tentatively set for November 18th. After the meeting, our project will be leaf control – blowing the leaves off the gravel and away from the trees and mulch the leaves into the grass areas.
- 10) After the Grounds Committee meeting, the team completed the Mitigation Plan Project. We planted ten shrubs (5 Snowberry (*Symphoricarpus albus*) and 5 Pacific Dogwood (*Cornus nuttallii*)) within the designated 648 sf area adjacent to the concrete stairs and mulched the shrubs as specified. Dan Miller sent pictures of the completed project to Karen Phillips.

Minutes taken by JD Hisey