

**Friends of Arlington's Great Meadows
Steering Committee
November 25, 2008
Approved 1/6/09**

Present: David White, Mike Tabaczynski, John Bartenstein, Laurel Carpenter, Sandra Ruggiero, Don Miller

The minutes of the meeting of October 28, 2008 were approved with several revisions.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at 7:30pm at Sandra's home.

Honey Bee Project: Joe O'Regan reported to Sandra that the project was successful from late May until there was repeated vandalism in November. He has removed the hives. The bees produced a significant amount of honey. The fourth-graders at Waldorf School were actively involved in the project. **Sandra** will invite Joe to speak at the February meeting.

Meadow Restoration: **Mike** will contact Jeff Collins for an update.

Annual Report for 2008: It was agreed that basic information about AGM and FoAGM will go on the inside cover. This may include a concise list of FoAGM accomplishments prior to 2008. The first inside page would be a list of highlights of 2008. **Don** agreed to make some revisions regarding the third Saturday nature walk series on David's about-to-be-emailed draft. This will include the fact that this is the first year FoAGM has sponsored a monthly series of nature walks through the growing season. There followed a detailed discussion of the draft annual report and revisions to be made in it.

Bylaws: Proposed revisions of the bylaws have been prepared by John. They will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Miller