Present: David White, Sandy Vorce, John Bartenstein, Don Miller

The next meeting is scheduled tentatively for May 3, 2011

Mini-Grant: An educational mini-grant of $30 was approved for Naomi Wharton for her scavenger hunt educational program.

Meadow Restoration: The burning of slash from the meadow restoration program last Saturday was successful. The slash in various piles was brought to one burn area and burned there. By about 5:00pm the work was done and the fire was out.

A landscape architect named Sarah Carrier is moving to Arlington and said she would like to send some suggestions of plants to be introduced into the Entry Meadow. Don will talk to her about having an interesting diversity of plants in the meadow.

Maintenance of the Restored Meadow: We will monitor re-growth of the woody plants. We may not need to mow for a year or two. Mowing can create disturbance in the soil which can encourage growth of invasive plants. Stumps: a stump-grinder makes less disturbance than a stump puller. A man has been advocating getting rid of all the stumps.

There may need to be a workday in the fall to cut back re-growth of woody plants. John will do a write-up of the burn as a major step in the meadow restoration process.

Paula Jordan Proposal: It was agreed that we will encourage Paula Jordan to do her proposed project. David will contact her.

Nominating Committee: David is willing to be Chair again this coming year. John said he would like to be a member of the SC for one more year, then step down from the SC. He thinks it is time for new blood. Meetings of the CLC might be a good place to find interested people.

Annual Report: The financial section is due from Mike. Then decisions need to be made on photographs. David said he has plenty of photos. If next year is our tenth year, we should make it a special retrospective report, looking back over the ten years.

Would Elizabeth Clark like to do a report on her study in AGM?

Respectfully submitted,
Don Miller

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