Camp Hope Office

Grounds Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 16, 2021, 10 AM

Minutes

Present: Karen Phillips, Dan Miller, John Idsinga, JD Hisey, Joshua Warren, Jim Keithley, Darlene Kulla

Absent: Roger Phillips, Doug McCallum

**The highlights of the meeting were as follows:**

1. Camp Hope needs a leaf blower that works. Jim will get a proposal with prices to Karen for her analysis and approval.
2. Our Husqvarna weed eater needs to be repaired. Jim will check out the cost of repairs and get back to Karen for her approval.
3. The old refrigerator needs to be removed from our property. First the compressor needs to be removed, then the remaining equipment can be recycled.
4. The Gorilla Cart needs new wheels. Jim will get pricing and get the quotes to Karen for approval. If vendor cannot deliver to the Camp Hope address, John Idsinga offered his home address as an alternative shipping address location.
5. Talked about a project to replace stairs on the dangerous steep clay slope on the west trail. A suggestion was made that a switchback might be a much better option. Discussion was had about the need for the county to approve any trail changes other than normal maintenance. **Note:** After the meeting, Karen walked the trail, and she believes that adding a switchback would be fairly easy with one downed tree to be cut and some lopper and hoe work.
6. A suggestion was made 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 large 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. A discussion was held about the location of burn pile locations. In the past, they tend to sprout up at the whim of each new work party. Decision was made that we will designate a burn pile location for each work party before their work starts.
8. After the Grounds Committee meeting, the group broke down the large white tent at the Bath House patio and stored it for the winter.

Minutes taken by JD Hisey