

Big River Big Woods Board Minutes
April 11, 2017

Attendance: Liz, Judi, Erica, Eva, Leanne, Carol, Joe

Approved March minutes as corrected by Leanne. Corrected balance \$2047.46

Treasurer report: New balance: \$1847.46. Spent: \$150 March speakers, donation of \$50.00 to White Bear Lake Library Seed Library. Thank you received.

New Business: Discussed and unanimously approved we publish the minutes on our web page beginning April, 2017.

- Eva will promote Seed Library and MN Wildflowers during announcements at the April meeting.
- April topic: invasive
- There will be a 5 minute speaker from Great River Greening

Plant Sale promotion at meeting. Reminder of deadline. Need to print more order forms. Liz will send out another email tonight to membership to promote sale, one next week as meeting reminder, and another email night before meeting to promote sale again.

Erica has places we can recruit people to dig plants for our sale. Promote members to donate potted native plants to the sale – May 21.

May 9, 6:30 pm will be planning meeting for the plant sale at Liz's house. Should we put ad in paper?

Leftover plants will be sold at May meeting.

May Meeting May 2 planning meeting with presenters at Liz's house.

Agreed to start with project presenters followed by the speakers from the Como Park project.

Merchandise: Judi talked about ideas for selling merch. Possibilities are plants signs from Twin Cities Wild Ones, bumper stickers, lawn sign, clothing.

Membership report: 48 members including one student.

Landscape revival June 3 Waiting to hear about volunteer needs.

Wargo Earth Day event - 12:30 We will have a display borrowed from the WOTC group

Joe brought up the Crowe's purchase of the DVD *Urban and Suburban Meadows* and Eva thought it would be great to show chapters at our November meeting.

Adjourned 8:32 pm !! Submitted by Carol Crowe, secretary.