

Little Tree, Fiona Cook, Deb Heleba, Janet Spencer

Little Tree hosted the session on the group's new Zoom account and called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Little Tree raised for discussion whether the monthly time for calls should change. Deb shared the results of an online survey, which five people had completed.

After some discussion of what to do in order to make a final decision, Little Tree proposed that he send a note to the members indicating the following:

Given the upcoming time change we will have this meeting at 6pm on November 3
The survey is being re-sent to all given the low response rate, and we would really like to hear from you regarding your preferred monthly meeting time
The agenda will include a review of the updated survey results and discussion / decision regarding the timing for future calls

Given that we skipped a meeting in September, Little Tree made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report for August. Janet seconded the motion.

There was no updated report for the month of September available to review and accept.

Little Tree shared information included in the bank statement provided *dated July 15 through September 5*:

Previous balance: \$2,603.73
Spent \$127.94 for Zoom account
Current balance: \$2,475.81

Little Tree raised the subject of reporting – specifically, the need to see more detailed line-by-line information in the Treasurer's report versus a general update that nothing had changed.

Deb and Little Tree went to Ludlow the previous Saturday, and were hosted by Natasha (instructor for the large composter class that was underway) and Phil Carter who provided a tour of the gardens.

Ludlow is one of three sites that exist for demonstrating composting systems. They operate four different systems which you can see side by side. The gardens are very organized (they even have piped running water!) and very well run. If anyone wants to take a tour, please know that they close soon.

The meeting was adjourned at roughly 7:35 pm. Little Tree made a motion to close the meeting, and Janet seconded the motion.

November 3, 6 to 7 p.m. Zoom meeting information will be provided via email invitation.

Little Tree will solicit additional ideas for topics and presenters.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Janet Spencer on October 9, 2024.