

Laurel Tree Board

April 12 – 9:30

City Hall

Attending: LuAnne Engh , Walter Widdis, Matt Wheeler, Kurt Markegard, Dale Ahrens, Richard Herr, Phyllis Bromgard, Aaron Christensen, Bethany Langve (City Clerk)

Donors: to date we have \$3,360.00 collected outside the Walmart Grant

- American Legion \$100
- First Baptist \$260
- Green Mt Sales \$ 50
- Larned Tree Service \$150

Aaron still has commitments from River Ridge, Rocky Mountain Compost, Albaugh Construction and Tech Construction - our total should be almost \$4,000

Site Layout: Bethany has a directive from the Mayor – saying the staff ultimately has the decision on the placement of trees. The Tree Board is only an advisory committee.

- A visit to the park after the meeting to clarify the trees, food, busses, and vendors
- Pacific Recycling is working on plaques for the trees – all OK if flat and in the ground – they should be ready for Arbor Day
- We need 2 tents – Kurt and Fran will bring theirs
- Lion's are doing a site clean up Sat. 4/14 at 9:00

Schedule –

- 10 days before May 1st the school should know what the space station time will be
- The final schedule will be designed then – estimate 11:30 for students
- We'll keep it flexible – kids may eat while listening to presenters

Ceremony – Kurt

- Program is done
- Dale will be the speaker
- Legion will do the flag
- Lydia's gift is in the vault

Trees:

- City staff to pick up trees at Canyon Creek, River Ridge, Good Earth Works
- They may need help since staff is so light
- Holes to be dug as soon as it dries out

Publicity:

- Pastor Widdis got the article in the paper this week
- Ad to follow the week before Arbor Day
- Thank you donors to follow the event

Wristbands/Shirts:

- Bands come Wednesday – 250 bands
- Shirt deadline is this Friday – 66 shirts

Ceremony:

- **Dale to ask Linda Flipula to attend and speak, Richard to talk to the mayor to attend**
- Next month we will focus on the ceremony
- Possibly use youth for the color guard
- **Need someone to rally the kids and cheer to make it more fun – ask Alyson**

Schools:

- **May 1st if also the International Space Station Day at LHS in the AM**
- Twice as many vendors as last year. School Groups may be smaller
- Need to get someone to take photos so we can thank our donors better

Tee Shirts – Branding logo

- Shirt order needs to be in by April 1st
- LuAnne is collecting sizes
- Only shirts for volunteers and bus drivers

Next Meeting : Last meeting April 26th 9:30 -

Next Agenda

1. Schedule
2. Thank you for Walmart
3. Ceremony Details
4. Publicity – Outlook, TV stations – Pastor Widdis
5. Set up/clean up
6. Follow up meeting