

Tree Allies Meeting Minutes:

08/13/2025 @ 18:15

Members Present: Mallory Abel, Linda Straub, Chris Boyle, Grace Brenzek, Tim Lambard, Bernie Denning, Mike Beam, Sarah Lane

Before meeting: Add Bernie Denning to meeting minutes dissemination when complete.

**Meeting opened by Tree Allies President: Mallory Abel**

**Amendment to July 9<sup>th</sup> notes:** IV: Additional Items: 1. Mike reported to Larry, Larry needs to be changed to Tim Lambard. 2. Heidi, Bernie and Larry will be the ones to answer Tim's questions about tree-work stuff. Chris acknowledges, and Bernie seconded.

**Tree trimming:** Tansel Street at dip at 14 feet up, Mega Tacos at 12 feet up and 1<sup>st</sup> avenue and Crawfordsville at 12 feet up. Cummings Tree Service – Certified Arborist. No vote needed as Mike's email in July was confirmation for the trimming.

**Parade Float:** Use live trees versus making trees for the float. Notes are on the handout that Heidi provided. QR codes added on the handouts to the adults. Coreplast signage – Brownsburg sign (check with Tim on cost). Tim to give us measurement on front of trailer to front of tire. Height and width. Mallory to come up with vinyl sign with logo and QR code. Shirts will be available for the parade and Mallory. Dark green shirt with logo. Mallory will send out link and we will order individually. \$20.35 for the short sleeve shirt, 24.35 for the long sleeve shirt. Close date is August 20<sup>th</sup>. Tree Allies members will pay for our own shirts of 100% cotton.

**Booth:** Give away for adults and children. Gift cards \$25 each from 3 Agaves and Darity Queen. Bernie Do the mustard test so that there is no Asian Jumping Worms in the plants that are give aways. Sarah will send out instructions on how to test for this.

Send out links to Mallory Abel or call Larry Beiter to get credit card for purchases for the Parade Float.

**Tree Sale:** Mike Beam to present. Promoted by webpage (Mike), spreadsheet for reference and details of tree needs for each tree, drop down for each tree with photos. Catalogue at the booth for the sale. Explain the height of the tree at the time of purchase and links to documents on how to choose right tree and where to plant it. Mike to send promotional information to us to add into meeting notes.

**KIB planting update:** Move to next time when Larry Bieter is in attendance.

**Fall Newsletter:** Float and tree sale, Chris, Heidi, Mallory, Sarah, Bernie to contribute as before. Content needs to be to Mallory by August 27<sup>th</sup>. Send date by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Tree Allies Budget:** To be given at the town Hall meeting

**Tree City USA:** Chris to get Mike information about budget.

**Update Tree Ordinance:** Kim Sauro will need to do work on trees in Miller Park, invite Chris Flannagan to this event to train us.

Meeting adjourned: Mallory first, Chris Boyle seconded.