

Hooper Board Meeting

July 1, 2020

Hooper Institute

Present: Helen Dalbeck, Amy Owens, Holly Gowdy, Becky Whippie, Steve Dalessio, Karen Galloway, Emma Kobeski, Laura Hayes, Marcia Galloway, Heather Brady, Liz Collinswoth, Karen Andrus, Becky Sethi

Holly Calls the meeting to order: 6:31pm

Secretaries report: Emma reviews the report

Marcia moved to approve- all in favor

Treasurer's report: Amy Owens

Deposits \$750 donation to High School

\$400 other donations

\$704 closed out of town books- escrow account from cottage

\$1.66 for April and May Interest

\$22,097.43 does not include June interest

Liz moves to approve- all in favor

Directors report:

School Gardens doing very well

27 students participated in alternative summer program

Owl Nest Boxes happening in July

Summer work program- all 9 students are working at their sites

Community Garden- going well

Hooper Grounds- Long View Forestry- wants to let things rest this year, he will be back next year

Lou Shelley- cut up black cherries- he has been by a few times

No grants granted yet, Helen continues to submit applications

Facebook postings- send message or email to Helen or Becky if anyone would like post a picture and they will review it and then post on the Facebook Page

Packet- adventure camp hikes

FOHI- recruiting members dues for Community Garden

Refiling of cooperation with the state

Trail Run Update- pick a date for a race on July 29th pending school athletics for the fall

If trail run can't happen, try to find something for the fall if possible (virtual trail run)

Creating the trail- set it up

Old Business:

Karen Andrus joins to help with bundling of newsletters for the town
\$362.70 postage cost
All residents of Walpole will receive the newsletter
Newsletter complete and will be sent out

New Business:

Scholarship- Liz Collinsworth- 6 students were recipients
Some type of document of previous recipients to share with the community
Come the fall - if remote learning continues, Becky and Helen would like to continue or be part of the remote learning with the schools
Helen building on the younger grades curriculum.
Build programs for all ages in the community

Next meeting July 29th- scholarship recipients
Meeting adjourns: 7:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Emma Kobeski, Secretary