

Alliance Shade Tree Commission and Committee Meeting

March 29, 2023 at Don Pancho's

Members present: Leigh Mainwaring, Kathryn Miller, Michael Greiner, Joe Mazolla, Pat Stone, and Taylor Baxter.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 am by Chairperson Leigh and minutes approved.

Financial Report - balance \$4746.91 as no new invoices were submitted.

Leigh submitted work for Tree City USA and it was approved.

A tree in memory of Jim Ballor, Sally Ailes and Marilyn Jackson, who all taught at Alliance High School, will be planted at the castle on Arbor Day Friday April 28, 2023 with a ceremony at 3:00. Barrie will chose a site.

All 215 third graders in Alliance are now at Rockhill and each will receive a White Spruce seedling on Arbor Day, paid for by Shirley Weimer. Materials for teaching lessons to the third grades were delivered to the teachers in March.

Further ideas for 2023 include requesting money from Civic Trust for planting 5 deciduous trees and 5 evergreens at the Frisbee golf course at Memorial park, planting Athena tree, and developing ideas for GAF grant.

City News - No. Union Ave. will be finished in April and McCrea Ext. in June. Demolitions are proceeding at McCaskeys, Hillcrest, and Percys. A fusion restaurant is locating at the Blue Fig site. Harbor Freight will locate at College Plaza, and J and L Containers are building on Main St. Ext. site. Meijers will have substantial landscaping as will others located there.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am

Submitted, Kathryn Miller, Secretary

Next meeting Wednesday, April 26, 2023 7:30 am, Pancho's