

Alliance Shade Tree Commission and Committee Meeting

April 26, 2023 at Don Pancho's

Members present: Leigh Mainwaring, Kathryn Miller, Vince Obmann, Joe Mazolla, and Taylor Baxter.

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

Financial Report - balance \$4746.91

On Arbor Day Friday, April 28 at 3:00 a Black Gum tree will be planted at the castle by ASTC in honor of Jim Ballor, Sally Ailes and Marilyn Jackson, who all taught at Alliance High School. Pat Stone will take Leigh's place for the ceremony. Stark County will no longer allow memorial trees on school property as they feel it is detrimental to students' mental health. Photos of tree planting must be included in newspaper article as a requirement of Tree City, USA

All 215 third graders in Alliance will receive a White Spruce seedling on Arbor Day, paid for by Shirley Weimer. Materials for teaching lessons about Arbor Day were delivered to the school in March.

A GAF grant proposal requests money for trees at Frisbee golf course at Memorial Park. Other projects for 2023 include Arbor Day Tree and planting an Athena tree. Two other ideas for projects are a tree in honor of Kathleen Kuzyeski and plantings at 3 Habitat houses.

Meijers now owns the property they are building on. They will have substantial landscaping as will other businesses located on the site. IML Containers are proceeding with their building. Morgan Engineering is constructing an addition. UMU is installing new landscaping on W. State St.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 am

Submitted, Kathryn Miller, Secretary

Next meeting Wednesday, May 31, 2023 7:30 am, Pancho's

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