Heartland BOD April 25 meeting minutes

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Date: Friday, April 25, 2025 at 06:41 PM EDT

Please review and send any correction, additions, to me. Thank, Janet

Attended - Sam, garnet, janet, sharon, greg, Kathryn

Absent – Ed, Jack

started 6 PM, adjourned 6:35

New bookmark with QR code (send from Garnet), printer (minutemen) quote is $75 for 300. We can pay by check or cash. All attendees voted in favor to do this. Garnet will proceed and contact printer.

May 24 walk, led by Ed – 8 AM time, Bellini, Eventbrite will be set up by Garnet, cap at 12

June 17 meeting is at Lake Wales library, Linda Cooper to speak, we will post meeting. pre-meeting look at pollinator garden across the street if suitable (we need to check on plant list). This is also pollinator week. Kathryn will look at the garden and talk to Kevin when she gets a chance about pre-meeting pollinator garden.

Brief ice breaker at beginning of meeting **– for example talk to someone you don't know for 1 minute about the best plant place you've been, best plant you've seen, favorite plant in your yard, place you'd like the chapter to visit to see plants….**

Miriam is organizing planting trees at Circle B, June 28 and wants volunteers. Sam has info. and will send it for minutes.

Summer seed swap/brewery social? Is Suncoast interested in joint meeting?

Sept 16 - first fall meeting, vote for board + a speaker (Neal Halstead?)

Sept/ Oct ?? - fall plant sale? any info- nothing yet? Oct 11 as tentative walk date, Sharon will check on plant sale date

Nov 18 - member meeting (grass ID workshop with Ed?) Sharon sending info on friend who talked about burrowing owls to Kathryn.

Dec - holiday social possibly

Is banner being repaired? Sharon did not hear anything from repair person. Office depot can do retractable banner for under $200.

Where is artwork? Is this FNPS – Janet will email Cherice and Valerie.

Ed will look for file.

Price of FNPS membership will be going up, more info to come from FNPS

Kate Dolamore is working on logo in spare time, not sure of ETA

Details of new storage unit - name, address, etc.

Changing banks- TBT

minutes taken by Janet Bowers, secretary