**CWWO Board Meeting**

**January 20th, 2021**

**Updates**:

How is everyone?

1. 2021 plant sale

Our plant supplier has approved the list utilized from last year, with the addition of Bicknell’s sedge. Paul will send email regarding plant sale to members this week.

2. Pfiffner Park garden project

Site has been selected and Paul designed the layout. Stevens Point Parks Department will be ordering plants for this project through our spring plant sale. WO members will provide labor for implementing the garden project. The Parks department has a tarp and will smother existing vegetation. TImeline for planting is late spring/early summer.

**New** **business**:

1. Board positions - Paul Doxsee has resigned as Secretary

Keri will act as interim secretary until replacement can be found.

2. Goals for 2021

a. Develop signage for gardens

There are currently no signs at Glacier Hollow, Patch St., or other gardens that CWWO has helped with that indicate CWWO’s involvement. Paul’s goal is to make a sign with our logo and a couple of sentences about native plantings. The cost of signage can be covered by CWWO, but costs will be covered by partner organizations in some cases.

b. Support projects to get more plants in the ground. We have money in the bank and should use it for good.

Potential projects - Habitat for Humanity homes, CAP homes (Keri to reach out), any other project suggestions out there may be a membership benefit. CWWO will consider providing plants or financial assistance to good projects in our area that demonstrate quality planning and involvement of a CWWO member.

c. Membership Update

We are currently at 45 members, with no losses over the pandemic. This makes our chapter the third largest in the state, behind Fox Valley & Southern counties’ chapters.

3. Plans for 2021 meetings

-- Plan to continue with zoom meetings until safe to do in-person

March - soil science presentation (Meagan Hoffman - NRCS)

April - prescribed burn presentation by TPE President Scott Fulton

May -- TBD

June -- Jess Miller from Mosquito Hill Nature Center on native plants/insects

July -- TBD

Other ideas:

* Technology and plant ID apps (Keri to research speaker opportunities)
* Member site prep examples presentation (Keri will do a part of it)