



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Dunn Brothers, Shu Shu's Table (first floor meeting room)

Attendance: Robert Tacke, Steve Erler, Kerri Seemann, Jim Marrs

The meeting began at 1pm.

There was no set agenda. Informal discussions included:

- The buckthorn workshop that was cancelled due to lack of interest,
- The potential buckthorn cutting at Crepeau,
- The AHG article not being included in the April/May city newsletter,
- The two AHG-related PTRC agenda items (requesting permission to remove Amur maple & honeysuckle from buckthorn management areas & the Cummings Park planting proposal) were tabled until the July meeting,
- Challenges finding volunteers (If any Scouts respond to the latest fb post, would they be able to help haul buckthorn or just stick to garlic mustard for the spring?),
- Using National Night Out to reach a wider audience,
- The residents who like buckthorn because of the screening it provides,
- Uncertainty around habitat restoration and procedure that will likely continue until the Parks Master Plan is developed (survey feedback will be important),
- And Kerri is hoping for a one-on-one meeting with the new Parks Manager

Action Items:

- Steve will contact Sarah May to find out the status of the bank account.
- Steve will contact Becca from Great River Greening to ask if progress has been made on the management plan for Chatham.
- Steve will flag non-buckthorn vegetation in the areas that were missed during last fall's spraying and check in with Kerri prior to brush-cutting in those areas.
- Bob & Steve will contact Jeff Frid about spraying at Chatham and, if possible, will contact Kerri to flag desirable vegetation prior to their arrival.

The meeting ended at 1:59pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next three months will be in the first-floor meeting room at Dunn Brothers.

Sunday, June 29 3-5pm

Wednesday, July 30 2-3:30pm

Sunday, Aug. 24 3-5pm