

Landscape Committee Minutes

February 11, 2014

Meeting Commenced at 1:05 PM

Present: Roz Warner

Residents: Mike Forrest

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Phylis Ballestra

Donna Marris

Ian Miller, Austin Landscaping

John Stevens

Minutes of January meeting read and approved.

We welcomed our new members, Phylis Ballestra, John Stevens and Donna Marris to the Landscaping Committee. John had done an excellent survey of the flower beds and the monuments near most of them. The monuments, no longer used, have become black with mold and several have plants growing in them. It was decided to contact several residents on both Whopping Crane and Misty Pond to determine if residents objected to the signs removal. John also brought to our attention that the two flags in the community need replacement. Our three new members will be working with Ian for the flower plantings in the future.

Discussion held on bid received for Phase 3 and 4 by Artistree. It was decided that many members of the committee would go to Lakewood Ranch to review several properties on which Artistree had worked.

We received a bid for more flax to soften the landscaping along UMRR as well as the list of suggested spring flowers.

Austin will be updating our landscaping on Conch Shell and Winding Stream as soon as danger of frost is over.

Further discussion held on the Ganoderma butt rot and that the best tree to be planted at Discovery/Waterlefe Blvds., according to our landscape specialist, would be a Cathedral oak.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20.

Roz Warner