

Minutes from Monteux Associates Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2024

Tamarack Place and via Zoom – 4:30

Doug called the meeting to order and after the attendees introduced themselves Charlotte read the minutes from the meeting last August. Trudi will be setting up a Clink account for all the bottles and cans. We voted to add Bill and Polly Ceckler and Thelma White as honorary members. They were always a lot of help.

Stan's Report: Stan arrived on the campus to find there had been extensive storm damage to the cottage and he spent his first 6 days here replacing the roof and doing other major repairs. Hopefully future maintenance that is needed for any of the facilities will be discovered earlier so that contractors can be hired.

He reported that the School has new sponsors, more subscriptions, and also more grants. An usually large number of applicants withdrew this year and thus forfeited their deposits, which left additional money to be offered as scholarships. The final number of students is 62, which is the same as last year.

Each Associate is allowed two complementary tickets to be offered to friends as an incentive to gain new attendees in the future. These tickets will be good for the first three Sunday concerts and all of the Wednesdays. To obtain one just email Stan with the person's name, date wanted, and their contact information.

Children (anyone under 18) will no longer be allowed to attend for free. The cost will be \$5 or they can also buy a season pass for \$35, which is good for all 11 concerts.

In the past we have tried several different ways to offer enrichment activities to the students during their off hours, with limited success. This year, if you want to provide something specific for students – such as a hike, a shopping trip, laundry facilities, etc – let Stan know and he will post the information on a closed Facebook page that the students use. If you are picking up students as they arrive you could also let them know that you are available. The best times for students to participate in off campus activities is generally all day Monday or Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

There will be a celebration for Tiffany at Forest Hall after the first concert on June 23rd.

Joann's Report – in her absence: Joann was unable to attend the meeting but she asked me to pass out the forms to keep track of your volunteer hours. This is important information for receiving outside support. If you were not at the meeting we will make sure you get a form. Also, everyone needs to make sure that they have signed the behavior and reporting paperwork. Let us know if you need one of these also.

Campus Work Day: The campus work day is on Monday, June 10th at 9am starting at Devenish. Much of the hard work has already been done but there is always bedding to be set up and additional supplies to be distributed. Also, having a landscaping company do the gardening is quite expensive so we are asking that anyone who likes doing that kind of work to bring gloves and any tools that you think would be useful. Bill McArtor would like to have an idea of how many people will be coming so he can set up a work plan. If you were not at the meeting but would like to attend the work day you can email Bill at mcartor_william@yahoo.com.

Student Pick Ups and Departures: Doug will organize the student pickups at the airport and bus station for Sunday, June 16th and Peggy and Lorraine will be in charge of the departures on Monday, July 29th. They will be sending out emails asking for your help. Please let them know if you are available and your preferred times.