

SMITHFIELD CITY TREE COMMITTEE Minutes for 3/3/26

Attending: Jennifer, Nick, Jack Excused: Haley, Jeff, Todd

Discussion on the Health Days Arbor Day poster contest. Jennifer has arranged judges for the Arbor Day poster contest. The judging will occur on Monday, April 27.

She will check with two retired Sky View High School art teachers to see if they might help with a Sky View poster contest for next year. It would be separate from ours, but good to get their students involved enhancing their appreciation of trees and urban forests.

Nick suggested we invite the Smithfield City Youth Council members to be involved in some of our activities.

Jennifer and Nick agreed with getting those who win a tree at our Health Days booth to give us photos of their tree a year after being planted that we could post on our Tree Committee website link and Health Days link.

Jeff has secured a Health Days booth space for us.

Discussion on certified arborist activity. James will be receiving 30 trees through the Tree Utah grant. Most of our Tree Committee members plan to participate in planting which will occur beginning at noon on May 20th. We are recruiting others to assist, including USU students and possibly our City Youth Council. Jeff requested a map showing where the trees will be planted, which is in the works.

Jennifer suggested we create an attractive banner for our Health Days booth.

Other business, Jennifer agreed to be our committee alternate given we can only have five voting members. The question was raised if she could be a voting member if a quorum is needed, which was the case at this meeting with only two regular members.

We have been invited to help hand out trees at the Library's Neighborhood Forest project on Saturday, April 25th. Over 130 community members have participated thus far.

Jack mentioned their will be major tree planting activity at Wuda Ogwa, the Bear River Massacre site near Preston ID from 10 – 2 pm on April 17 & 18.