

February 13, 2019

Phoenix Bonsai Society Board Meeting

Attending: Richard, Tom, Elsie, Liz, Jenna, Gary, Kate. General Member Joyce

Meeting started 6:10pm.

Welcome back Tom and Richard 3 new knees between them.

Alex Gray is going to donate his entire collection to the club. He would like us to sell his trees to raise money for the club. Richard will make arrangements with Alex to pick up the trees. Alex also wants to get rid of his bricks and wood slabs. Richard will take pictures of Alex's tree set up to share with the club in case someone in the club wants to pick these things up.

Gary

Matsuri—all set will have 13 tables and 13 chairs, same numbers as last year. We have an agreement with the Carriage House to store the trees overnight. Will need people to set up at 8:30 and help taking down Saturday afternoon. Early sign ups do look good. Sunday morning needs help setting up. Will stress that at the meeting later today.

Kate will put out map and parking instructions as last year. With a reminder that if you get a parking ticket the club will NOT reimburse you. Please park legally.

Bus Trip—Almost set in stone. Will have Kate send out the itinerary in an email blast for all to see so members trying to make up their minds may see it and will want to go or at least ask additional questions and perhaps sign up. Kate will send out notification in email blast that final payment is due March 13th to Liz. Kate will remind folks to get the hotel rooms booked soon.

Nursery Crawl—will be on the West Side this time. Gary will ask for sign ups so he knows who is coming and can wait for you at the McDonalds, or give a call to someone who has signed up and hasn't appeared by the time they are ready to leave. Kate will publish the itinerary for the Nursery crawl in the email blast so if you don't want to go to McDonalds, but will meet up at the first Nursery you can.

Club Show—Gary doesn't know about the guest judge, how to get one, who to get, names suggested, Cindy Reed, Sam Adina, Gay Lynn Goetzke, Kathy Shaner, Lindsey Sheba. Names were mentioned and discarded. Richard will call Gay Lynn to see if she or Kathy Shaner might be available and get back to the board.

Need program for March 13.... Suggestion made to talk with Dennis and Matt to discuss Pots, making of, tools of the trade etc.

Meeting ended 6:50