

Lewiston-Auburn Community Forest Board

(Auburn Community Forest Working Group of SNRB)

Minutes 11 21 24 Approved: 1 16 25

6:00 PM Auburn Senior Center

Present: Noel Skelton, Zoe Lidstrom, Steve Murch, Jeremy Lavertu (partial Sam Boss, Dave Griswold)

Excused:

Absent: Hunter Kissam, Rhyanna LaRose, Robin Payne

Guests: None

-Call to Order: 6:12

- 10 17 24 minutes: Approved

-Public Participation: None-

1. Discussed attendance and need to follow up with several members who have missed multiple meetings. Dave will reach out to Hunter Kissam and Rhyana LaRose.
2. **Notable Trees:** A bare-bones Google Slides was created and shared with the group. All are welcome to modify the format and add trees. Right click on a slide and select Duplicate Slide. That allows creation of a new slide that can be modified to add a new tree photo and description.
3. **Auburn Sycamore update:** Pulsifer St tree was removed 11 20. Noel collected seeds to be propagated for future planting stock. Some wood held for future use potentially to make items to promote LACFB and the Community Forests.
4. **Fall Planting:** Lewiston did not plant due to manpower issues. Auburn in similar situation, but may plant a few if the weather holds. Steve and Noel will collaborate to remove trees from the nursery in the spring.

New Business:

1. **Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston:** Steve can expect to hear from Cemetery staff to evaluate trees.
2. **Request from Kiwanis:** Zoe, Noel and Steve will present at December 4 meeting.

Adjourn 7:10 Dave then informally reviewed Auburn SNRB discussions with Auburn members

