

Lachat Town Farm
Minutes for January 7, 2020
Town Hall Meeting Room
7:30 PM

Attending: Ellen McCormick, Erica Reiner, Elizabeth Zeppernick, Katherine McConnaughey, Nicolas Bell, Vickie Kelley, Carol Baldwin, Stirling Collins, Ed Parker

Not Attending: Terry Cho

Advisory Board Member: Anita Dinwoodie

Guest: Deirdre Doran

Carol: Many people did not receive the annual appeal letter so we decided to look into it and possibly re send.

Stirling: We purchased the new brush hog.

Ed: Goat house- we will take a hiatus on building it until warmer weather.

We decided we will begin a Go- Fund page to purchase Andres Reiss' metal fire pit tower.

After multiple bids, we will have a heater put in the greenhouse for \$800.00.

Erica is working on a new check and balance for us.

Lynn and Steph Garby want to help the farm in setting up and working a new compost system.

Anita & Kat: Spoke about a theatre artist workshop and reported on our meeting with Play with your Food. We will report more once we hear back from PWYF with ideas about performing at the farm.

Anita: MLK Day will be our first Giving Day for kids. They will make care packages for Yale New Haven kids

We will host our first Farm to Table Dinner this year at the farm. Vickie Kelley may will help with that.

Carol: Will speak with the farmer that attends our farmers market and ask if hey are interested in doing a CSA. If not, she will speak with local farers to see if we can begin a CSA for the farm.

We hope to have movie showing of Big Little Farm and would like to give local farmers a platform to speak before about their farm and what they do.

Call to end the meeting at 21:52 Stirling/ Ed

Respectfully submitted by Kat McConnaughey