Arboretum Associates Board Meeting  
Monday, October 11, 2021  
UI Facilities Large Conference Room and Zoom  

Present: Kat Clancy, Kris Roby, Paul Warnick, Joy Fisher, Jan Leander, Harriet Hughes, Bill Bowler, Yvonne Barkley, Erik Anderson, Lucy Falcy, Nancy Sprague  
Absent: Julie Miller  

Approval of Minutes  
It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2021 meeting. Motion passed.  

Plant Sale  
Paul suggested that the annuals order be discussed soon. It was recommended that the proposed annuals order be ready by our next meeting.  

ArborNotes  
Paul will check with Aineka Carlson about a potential story. Bill will look for photos of Marlene and Cort at the plant sale to include in the next issue. Kris offered to write about the summer concert and Kat will write the President’s letter. An article about C.L. Price might be of interest when the Price’s Green project is completed.  

Arboreta Updates  
Paul reported that the Price’s Green project is moving forward. The final donor toured the site and gave their approval. Three picnic tables have been ordered which should arrive in about 45 days. Installation may need to wait until spring when it’s concrete pouring weather.  

Paul has re-installed all the plant label signs that had been lost. The mystery of the missing signs has been solved. Paul and Yvonne met with Tim Prather to discuss the weed issue in the ponds. A slow-release chemical has been applied and hopefully the Parrot’s feather will not appear next spring. Yvonne offered to contact an Agricultural Engineering professor who teaches an irrigation course to see if there would be interest in a potential student project to take a closer look at the ponds and pumps.  

Paul and his crew have finished planting a new bed of witch hazels near the pergola in honor of Marjorie Stohs. They also planted about 300 bulbs including dwarf iris, golden yellow crocus, and daffodils.  

Paul has four boxes of photos taken by Richard Naskali that he is planning to review and sort by year. He’ll select some key photos to be scanned, then turn over the boxes to the UI Library’s Special Collections and Archives.
New Business
Kat reported that the Palouse Women Artists’ drawing circle met at the Arboretum last week and drew the sunflowers. She will ask some of the artists to share their drawings to include in an article about the sunflower garden for ArborNotes.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

Next Meeting will be on November 8, 2021.