Present: Kat Clancy, Paul Warnick, Erik Anderson, Julie Miller, Harriet Hughes, Kris Roby, Yvonne Barkley, Lucy Falcy, Nancy Zabriskie, Deb Bell, Nancy Sprague
Guest: Rusty Vineyard

Introductions
Nancy Zabriskie, newly-elected Member-at-Large, and Deb Bell, newly-elected Treasurer, were introduced. Rusty Vineyard, UI Director of Facilities Management, was also introduced.

Approval of Minutes
It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting. Motion passed.

Plant Sale
Jan recently sent out the work party list and plant sale details. She reported to Kat that the Ice Rink is ready for the sale. Kat is preparing advertising for the newspaper and will also submit information to the University Calendar and Register. Tri-State Outfitters and Latah Credit Union will advertise the sale on their signboards and will be acknowledged in ArborNotes and on the Arboretum Associates’ Facebook page. Cash or checks are the only payment options for this plant sale, but we may need to investigate credit card options for future sales.

Paul requested volunteers to prepare the plant labels by Friday, May 13. He also needs volunteers for the pricing crew on Thursday, May 19, beginning at 4pm at the greenhouse.

Summer Concert
Kat will contact Kenton Bird about publicity for the concert on July 11. Julie will contact NPR. There was a request to continue to provide some printed programs, in addition to the QR code option.

Board Terms
Kat created a spreadsheet of current board members and officers and will send it out to all for review. In the fall we’ll review the By-Laws and board terms.

Arbor Notes
Yvonne has volunteered to coordinate ArborNotes and will investigate options for including color photographs. We discussed publishing two shorter issues per year, possibly in November and May. Kat encouraged everyone to start thinking about ideas for articles.
Paul’s Survey and Arboreta Updates

Paul reported that he intends to install a second porta-potty south of the lower pond, east of the road. A tree needs to be felled before the installation can take place. He’s waiting to hear back from the contractor about the ADA path. The parking lot expansion project will start next fall after the sunflowers finish blooming. Repair of the bridges in the Arboretum is a priority for this summer. Paul is also waiting for contractor prices on the rock wall projects. He hasn’t yet received the water test kits for the ponds.

Paul has hired a full crew for the summer. Due to the recent rains he hasn’t had to turn on the irrigation system yet. The magnolias were spectacular this year, and little frost damage has occurred.

Paul will contact Dan Cronan, Landscape Architecture faculty, who has agreed to serve on the Executive Committee for the Arboretum. Dan may have two other faculty candidates who are interested in serving on the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Next meeting: September 12, 2022.