

**SHADE TREE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MARCH 05, 2012**

Meeting called to order: 7:00 by Don Buchert

Members present: Donald Buchert and Martin Hura

Others: Patsi Gast and Linda Clark- Arbor Day program assistants

Approval of September 2011 minutes: Will do at April meeting

Motion to excuse Linda Schilling made by Marty second by Don

Don advised that he needs to place the tree order before the end of March. Pick up date for seedlings are April 13, 2012. It was discussed how many seedlings we needed. Don thought Linda Schilling had said 135, Linda Clark thought 125. Marty and Don decided to purchase 150 seedlings. Next was discussed what type. They talked about nut trees, but the price would be 3 times as much as pines. As Shade Tree tries to do everything through donations Marty and Don decided they will split the cost and go with the pine seedlings. Linda Clark said she will donate the baggies and paper towels.

Much discussion was had on the WHEN. Finally Marty suggested that we give the seedlings to the students on April 16<sup>th</sup> (so that there was no chance of them dying before the presentation) and Also pick up the essays on the 16<sup>th</sup>. This would give the committee plenty of time to judge the essay. The Theme is, "If I were a tree what would I be, and why would I be that tree".

Don and Marty asked Linda Clark to contact the school and verify and make necessary changes as follows:

1. pick up essays on the 16<sup>th</sup> and drop off seedlings (essays 50 words)
2. theme- If I were a tree what would I be and why would I be that tree
3. April 27 award presentation at school 9:00 with a guest speaker  
1<sup>st</sup> prize 25 dollar gift card and coupons from McDonald's for all entries.
4. Linda Clark to contact Middlefield Bank and McDonald's.
5. Patsi Gast to contact Mr. Stehli to be guest speaker at presentation.

Don next meeting will be April 2, 2012.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55

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Donald Buchert-citizen

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Martin Hura -Council Alternate