

## Playground Committee Meeting April 3rd, 2015

March Arden elections - Dela Bryan was elected convener. New to committee is Katrina Streiff. Dela called the meeting; we formally elected a chair for the next term. We nominated and approved Jim Laurino as Chair.

In attendance: Dela Bryan, Mick Fitzharris, Jim Laurino.  
(Jeff Politis joined us, although he is no longer on the committee)

We discussed who to nominate at the next town meeting to replace Jeff Politis, as he is now Town Chair. Dela will call AJ Stallone and ask if he still wants to be on the committee.

We used up the last of our budget from the year 2014 by purchasing swing hangers, S hooks, and 65 yards of playground mulch.

The grant from John Cartier needs to be completed and we will know the results by July 1st. Jim Laurino has the paperwork.

Katrina will respond to the recent letter from Debbie Ricard with a meeting.

Dela Bryan read the letter/flyer draft to deliver to the town. We have had some donations and are hoping for more. Flyer will remind town of the dinner May 2nd – featuring veggie and meat sliders as well as éclair slides! A penny piggy bank will be at the Gild Hall as another way to collect funds.

Dela and Rob Bryan volunteered to design and pay for thank you cards. Minuteman press said they would give us a 25% discount.

Jeff Politis gave a summary of bid status regarding White Oak landscaping. We have information about other landscaping companies considered for the Wilmington Montessori School project. We agreed we want to have two different proposals to show to the town officers. Jeff will contact Chuck, who did the playground at Children's House; he plans on coming to talk with us on the Green this week.

Next:

1. make a formal request to the officers for financial support.
2. edit the flyer to send to individuals and on next door.
3. complete the Lowes grant application.
4. contact Chalfonte construction
5. set up time to plan dinner: prep Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> - Dinner Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Next Meeting, First Thursday of May, May 7, 2015 at 7 PM at the Buzz.

Submitted by Dela Bryan