

Allentown Shade Tree Commission
September 23, 2021 7:00 pm
Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/92252581473> Meeting ID 922 5258 1473
Phone in 1-646-558-8656

Minutes

Call to Order Terry Brown opened the meeting at 7:01 PM via Zoom/phone

Salute to the Flag

Roll Call

Terry Brown - present
Kathy Fidler - present
Kristine Hyer - present
Bob Mayer - present
Lisa Strovinsky - present
Michael Sullivan - present
Suzanne Valpreda - present
Rob Strovinsky - present



Compliance Statement was read by Suzanne Valpreda

Approval of Minutes Bob Mayer made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 26, 2021 meeting. Kristine Hyer seconded the motion which passed by a voice vote.

Announcements and Information

96th Annual NJ Shade Tree Federation Conference will be held on October 21 & 22, 2021 at the Crown Plaza in Cherry Hill. Reservation deadline is October 8, 2021.

STC Volunteer Hours The total volunteer hours for September are 37.5.

Public Participation There was no public participation

Old Business

STC will be sharing a booth at the October Fall Festival with the Environmental Commission. EC will provide the tent and tables. Good Earth Nursery is donating a Red Bud for our free tree raffle. The winner will be pulled at 4:30 on Saturday afternoon. Our main focus at the festival will be encouraging homeowners to plant trees. We will have information on their benefits and how to plant them. We will also have information on the SLF and our Commemorative Tree program.

New Business

We did a quick review of trees in Heritage Park that need to be removed, pruned and new trees to be planted.

STC 2022 budget request will total \$6,400, \$6,000 for Goods Service (planting and removals) and \$400 for miscellaneous expenses.

When Terry hears back from DPW he will schedule the pruning class with Kevin Scibilia.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM