

## **Wakeman Town Farm**

November 30, 2016 Committee Meeting - held at 518 Riverside Avenue, Westport CT

Committee Members Present: Carrie Aitkenhead, Mike Aitkenhead, Christy Colasurdo, Liz Milwe, Judy Sloan

Others Present: Alice Ely, Ilene Mirkin, Kathy Oberman Tracy

### **1. Farm**

Spur of the moment participation in Giving Tuesday was well received with several new donors participating. Donations to Tim's Kitchen are continuing to add up.

### **2. Barn Dance**

Save the date: Friday evening, March 24, 2017. The caller will be WTF friend Bill Fischer and the band will be the Fiddleheads a longtime contra dance band hailing from New Haven.

### **3. Retreat**

Save the date: Sunday January 8, 2017. Timing maybe 10 am – 2 pm. Hiring a professional facilitator. Come prepared with a wish list of ideas for the farm and our new community room. Dream big!

### **4. Wakeman Farm Scholar / Green Teen Award**

Typically given to juniors in High School. First year will include seniors. Try to coordinate this year's awards with the renovation ribbon cutting. Longer term have candidates fill out an application and provide them with a tangible award in addition to potential letters of recommendation, internships and/or jobs and recognition at the farm. No monetary award for now.

### **5. Construction**

Framing set to begin next week. Septic and prevailing wage issues continue to provide challenges.