

Wakeman Town Farm

May 2, 2018 Committee Meeting

Committee Members Present: Amy Ancel, Bill Constantino, Lisa Finn, Liz Milwe, Eve Pensak, Terri Piekara, Tina Roche, Judy Sloan, Cathy Talmadge

Others Present: Christy Colasurdo, Corey Thomas, Ellen Goldman

1. Events

Christy reviewed the calendar of upcoming events for the next few months including: Anxiety and Our Kids – a special community event, Spring Clean Eating, Girl Scout event, BBQ basics grilling class, Family celebrations, Workshops in Butterfly Gardening, Photography for the Food Business and Container Gardening, Cool Ice Creams and Desserts for Kids class, Gault cooking class for its employees, and an all afternoon Beer Garden at the Farm.

Need to make sure we are being good neighbors during well-attended events and monitor the parking and noise situations on an ongoing basis. Create clear parking signs for use on our property and neighboring streets.

3. Community Hours

Continued discussion of need for posted operating hours on the entry gates to the farm and need for WTF personnel to be present when visitors are allowed on the premises. Further explore: possibility of signing in when you enter the premises, need for a disclaimer, and the option of the farm being open by appointment outside posted hours. In an effort to extend community farm hours we need to work with Corey's schedule and also pull in volunteers to fill in the gaps. Want to take advantage of weekends that are a desirable time for the public to visit. Consider how open hours would work in tandem with private events.