

## **Wakeman Town Farm**

### **April 13, 2016 Committee Meeting**

Committee Members Present: Carrie Aitkenhead, Mike Aitkenhead, Amy Ancel, Jane Chapman, Christy Colasurdo, Lisa Finn, Oliver Gaffney, Liz Milwe, Eve Pensak, Judy Sloan

Others Present: Alice Ely, Amy Greenberg, Ilene Mirkine, Kathy Oberman Tracy, Christa Panny

#### **1. Farm Report**

GreenDay events at the farm are coming together for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.

Earth Day on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a volunteer workday from 9 am – 12 pm.

#### **2. Artisan Fundraiser**

Literary luncheon fundraiser on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 – 2 pm at Artisan Restaurant is near capacity. Raffle logistics being worked to offer just a few items with tickets sold at the luncheon.

#### **2. Sub-committees**

Sponsorship, membership, events and capital campaign subcommittees are in need of time, talent and enthusiasm.

#### **3. Benches**

Researching appropriate source and material for benches that can be sold as part of the capital campaign. Potential for engraving. Need to figure placement around the farm.

#### **4. Donations**

Bobby Q's restaurant is donating picnic tables from their closed Westport location. Will rent a truck to pick up the tables and other donations of old farm equipment.

#### **5. Grants**

WTF is in the running for two grants that require voting from the general public.

We were nominated by a friend of the farm for a grant from Safer Brand. You can vote for us at:  
<http://saferbrand.pgtb.me/R51cl3/kMNIT>

We have also applied for a grant from Seeds of Change. You can vote here:  
<https://www.seedsofchangegrant.com/GalleryDetail.aspx?id=1595>

Please help your community farm and vote now! You can vote every day—once a day on each of your devices—phone, computer, and tablet!