

# Cultivating Innovation September 2, 2015, 10:00am Central Time Trustee Webinar Meeting Agenda Phone: 866-866-2244

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10:00 Meeting call to order and Chairman's comments Welcome new trustee Jeff Wilson	Miller
10:05 Consent Agenda Minutes from 5/4/15 trustee meeting Treasurer's Report 2Q Financials (Temporary & Preliminary) Chicago Community Trust Report	Tab 1 Tab 2
President's Report (prepared by staff) Governance Committee Report Research & Education Committee Report Development & Communications Committee Report Liaison Committee Report Council of Representatives Report Board Member Service Options document	Tab 3 Tab 4 Tab 5 Tab 6 Tab 7 Tab 8 Tab 9
10:15 Debrief of TREE Fund events at ISA Conference TREE Fund Booth Silent Auction Live Auction	Lindell
10:30 Governance Committee  Vote Paul Fletcher replacing Mike Robinson Elect Chairman-Elect Ratify electronic votes:  Trustees: Barbara Fair, George Hudler, Jim Urban	Miller & Tom Wolf
Jack Kimmel International Grant awardee Wright, Ward and Thayer Scholarship Awardees Bob Skiera and Safe Arborist Fund Agreements Set auction item guidelines for staff	
10:45 Finance Committee Vote to offer \$100,000 Fellowship in 2015	Henning/Dozier
11:00 Research Committee Fellowship (topic, RfP and timeline) Overhead and matching research	Dozier

# Amend grant descriptions

## 11:15 Old Business

Scholarship/Education Grant Awardee

Mentoring Program Dozier/Geist

Promote Amazon Smile via personal Facebook

and LinkedIn sites Miller

Submit articles to Mary DiCarlo per

sign-up sheet from May meeting DiCarlo

Submit 1-2 sentences about "Why should I donate

to the TREE Fund?"

Heritage Oak Society membership

Sayers

Support Tour des Trees

Miller

Next steps for ASLA support

Action Plan for Planned Giving

Needs of Communications Sub-Committee

Sayers

Miller

Urban

West

Phelps

Letter response to deficiency on audit letter Schleizer

### 11:30 New Business

New President/CEO J. Eric Smith

Tour des Trees update

403B matching contributions

Recognize Mike Robinson for his service

Miller

Miller

# 11:45 Adjourn