

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Annual Fall Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2023 Time: 11-11:45 am Location: in Garden

Attendees: Board Members: Jim Baumann, Nancy Stroud, Julie Grim, Jim Dudley, Ruth Cadoret, Cathy Pedracine, Jaimie LaMantia (Plus gardeners - there were 27 total)

1. Annual Reports:

- A. Treasurer – Report given. Accounts are in balance and garden is in good standing.
- B. Registrar – 40 on waiting list.
- C. Plot Monitor – Nothing to report.
- D. Timekeeper – Annual Spreadsheet is up to date.
- E. Coordinator Report – discussed that garden is a community. Example: not cleaning up thistles and pig weed can affect gardening neighbors. Several attendees stated that people in the park have mentioned that they appreciate the garden. Attendees did mention that gardeners are wasting water by not turning off the spigots correctly.

2. Business

- A. Discussion about garden theft. Be aware that some non-gardening people enter the garden and take produce. Also, every year small tools go missing. Discussed marking/painting tools and carts to identify them as belonging to the garden.
- B. Board Elections – Coordinator asked attendees if any were interested in becoming a board member. Information given that board members automatically fulfill their work hours by being a member. There is a board meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month except November and December.
 - a. Coordinator: Jim Baumann
 - b. Past Coordinator/Registrar: Cindy Statz
 - c. Secretary: Nancy Stroud/Julie Grim
 - d. Treasurer: Yuhua Li
 - e. Plot Monitor: Jamie LaMantia/Andrew Stammer
 - f. Timekeeper: Jennifer Behnke
 - g. At Large Position: Cathy Pedracine
 - h. At Large Position: Ruth Cadoret
 - i. At Large Position (ex officio): Karl Hillie

3. Announcements:

- A. Next Meeting date: October 10/26/23

Minutes recorded by: Nancy Stroud, Secretary

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