

Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden Annual Fall Meeting Minutes

Date: October 19, 2024

Time: 11:00 am to 11:40 am

Location: Sheboygan Avenue Community Garden

Board Attendees: In Person: Jim Baumann, Cathy Pedracine, Jennifer Behnke, Jim Dudley, Andrew Stammer, Nancy Stroud, Julie Grim, Karl Hille

1. Reports: No reports given at this meeting.
2. Board Elections:
 - A. Any gardener that is interested in being on the Garden Board in any capacity is welcome to contact Jim Baumann, Coordinator. Open recruitment will continue until all positions are filled.
 - B. There is a Shared Plot Monitor board position available currently. This position would monitor half of the garden plots. The gardener would monitor plots for out-of-control weeds, abandoned gardens, and any other issues that may need to be brought to the attention of the gardener and/or Garden Board. Great position for meeting other gardeners both in person and by email.
 - C. The Board is currently looking for a "Social Event Coordinator". This position would coordinate 4-5 events per year such as Zucchini fest, Anything But Zucchini Fest, and Summer Solstice celebration. This would include scheduling dates of events and obtaining refreshments, etc.
 - D. The Board meets the 4th Thursday of the Month except November/December/January.
 - E. Having a Board position automatically fulfills the community garden work hour requirements.
3. There were three extra workdays offered to garden members for fulfillment of community work hours in 2024. This will also be offered in 2025. Dates to be determined.
4. In 2025, plots will not be assigned to new gardeners unless they have completed the garden orientation.
5. There will be one more workday offered on Saturday, November 9, 2024. This has been moved up a week since the last curbside yard waste pickup will be the week of November 10.
6. The gates to the garden will be removed and shed will be locked prior to Thanksgiving.
7. Coordinator also informed the Board that the Parks Department is moving towards more native perennials for the parks.

Announcements: Next meeting date: October 24, 2024, at the Mineral Point Police Station

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