

Sheboygan Av. Community Garden
June 26, 2014

Attendees: Ruth Cadoret, Mary McCarthy, Pat Soderholm, Cindy Statz and Leann Tigges

I Reports:

A) Treasurer

\$ 438 receipt for water barrels, soil, hoses, straw, brunch supplies, picnic table supplies etc. was submitted by Cindy Statz. Current balance is \$8518.

B) Registration

32A1 (100 sq') plot is still available. LeAnn will contact her wait list to fill the plot.

II Unfinished Business

A) Tools and equipment

- * There are few hand tools in the shed. Six inexpensive trowels will be purchased.
- * Four water barrels were delivered and have been placed.
- * Two hoses were donated, but may still need another hose.
- * Six inexpensive hose holders will be ordered from Menards.
- * One picnic table has been repaired. Boards were donated boards to repair the other table.
- * C. Statz will check to see if any picnic tables are available from the park system.
- * The fire hose is working well and not leaking.
- * Existing and new small hand tools will be spray painted with bright identifiable paint.
- * A sifting stand will be constructed.
- * A Little Free Library is on hold. Gardening books may be stored in the shed.

B) Garden Registration 2014 (see above)

C) Garden Preservation

- * No news

D) Community Garden Program

- * The program is being re-vamped. The CAC website no longer has garden info.

E) Garden brunch and MMM review

- * Many new gardeners attended and worked in their garden during the music.
- * Having brunch first followed by music at a different part of the garden worked well.
- * Would like to participate again, but be more specific on the type of music that fits.

F) Garden Notices and Signage

- * C. Statz working on signage and will provide draft to the board. Four signs will be placed.
- * Mint notice will be sent.

G) Education Sessions

- * Should there be a charge for educational sessions?
- * July - Garlic workshop
- * August - Seed saving or Compost workshop

* September - Extending the Season workshop

III New Business

A) Bat House

* Walmart and Wildbirds Unlimited have bat houses. Batcon.org has more info.

* Must be at least 12' high and in sun-shine. Will look into installing on the raptor pole.

Next meeting will be August 14.

V Adjournment