

**August 14, 2014**  
**Sheboygan Av. Community Garden Board**

Ruth Cadoret, Yuhua Li, Mary McCarthy, Pat Soderholm, Young Soon Lee, Cindy Statz, Geren Zhang

June 26, 2014 Meeting minutes were approved.

**I Reports**

- A. Treasurer: Current balance is \$9,231.06 minus \$532.16 paid to C. Statz for receipts submitted. A check for 10% of registration fees will be sent to CAC.
- B. Registration Report: no report
- C. Timekeeper: no report
- D. Plot Monitor: C. Statz will send a notice that plots that need weeding will be addressed on the next work day. Plants that are obstructing and infringing on the path will also be cut back. Hoses have been misused and damaged. C. Statz will send a reminder of how to take care of the hoses.

**II Unfinished Business – Cindy Statz**

- A. Tools & Equipment – Six new trowels have been marked on the handles SCG. Two 6' wood picnic tables that need to be sealed will be purchased from Menards for \$69 each. Sealing the tables will be added to the next work day task list. P. Soderholm will donate 3 porch chairs to the garden. SCG secured (5) additional water barrels. Materials for a sifting stand have been procured and still need to be assembled. A gardening sharing library will be installed in the shed.
- B. Garden Materials – Compost has been used up & wood chips still have not arrived from CAC. C. Statz will look into purchasing chips one load at a time. There is concern that leaves introduced into the garden may be infested with destructive mold and worms. C. Statz will look into purchasing compost.
- C. Garden Preservation. DOT site has been identified as a surplus property to sell, but a proposal has not been brought to the building commission yet. The garden is likely safe for 2014 and 2015. An RFP has not yet been received for development of the site.
- D. Community Action Coalition (CAC) Garden Program – is being replaced by Community Garden Program of Madison and Dane County. C. Statz will provide gardeners with the website.
- E. Garden signage will be in English, Spanish and Chinese (possibly Korea and Russian). C. Statz and Yuhua Li will work on the sign. The boundary of the garden was discussed in terms of where dogs are not allowed and where “No Dog” signs will be posted. “Enjoy the garden, but don’t pick.” The name will be “Sheboygan Ave. Gardens” for the signage.
- F. Educational Sessions – waiting for the garlic to mature. C. Statz will send the gardener’s e-mail list to M. McCarthy to send a blind e-mail to gardeners about the Educational Sessions. P. Soderholm will check into a seed saving session.

### III New Business

A. Fall Meeting - The addition of a bat house in the garden will be discussed at the fall gardeners' meeting. The fall meeting will be October 8, 2014. Food? – presentation? – garden pictures to vote on and later put on website?