

SHEBOYGAN Ave. COMMUNITY GARDEN – Garden Preservation & Board Meeting
June 25, 2015 - 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Monticello Community Room

Attendees: Ruth Cadoret, Young Soon Lee, Mary McCarthy, Pat Soderholm, Dawn Springer, Cindy Statz, LeAnn Tigges and Geren Zhang

May 28, 2015 garden meeting minutes were approved. Bylaw changes were accepted.

I. Reports

- A. Treasurer – Balance \$8,906. 2014 water, hay, straw and compost bills have been paid. Brunch poster printing, bakery bills and additional straw bills are pending.
- B. Registration - All garden spots have been filled and gardeners have been oriented.
- C. Plot monitor is checking garden about every two weeks and notifies gardeners of problems. Outsiders have commented that the garden looks good and the signs seem to be effectively welcoming and clear.

II. Unfinished Business

- A. Garden Preservation
 - a. Community Ground Works is taking applications for the Advisory Team that will help develop the Garden Network in Dane County. The Garden Network Governance Model was shared.
 - b. No new news from the developer.
 - c. Gardeners have been advised to take anything of value when they close the garden this year in case we cannot come back next year.
 - d. In the event that we cannot return to the garden next year, LeAnn will research a new home for the shed.
- B. Garden Resources
 - a. Eagle Heights has agreed to take wood chips and begun to remove them. The wood chip pile will be moved further from the garden.
 - b. The compost pile will be turned on consolidated.
 - c. An email will be sent to gardeners not to wash tools or vegetables in the water barrels.
 - d. Mike has volunteered to pick up some new hand tools.
- C. Signage
 - a. A sign will be put up on the shed not to leave trash at the garden.
- D. Make Music Madison - Two people who performed at Make Music Madison in the garden have asked to come back next year. Pat recommends that we work with Make Music Madison next year.

III. New Business

- A. Grant proposals - A Madison Community Foundation \$40,000 grant for a new water system in the event that the garden needs to be relocated is being worked on. The grant will be matched with member work hours.
- B. Research Project Request. - A UW Madison student made a request to do some research work in the garden to study bee population. The Board is interested; Cindy will learn more about the student and study to make a decision.
- C. A new garden fund raising event was discussed and will be re-visited at a future meeting.

IV. Announcements

Pat will hold a garlic workshop on Saturday July 11 at 10am and 1pm.

V. Adjournment